"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Fair to-day and to-morrow; not much change in temperature.

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AUTO RACER CROSSES RIVER ON THE ICE

Thomas Car Makes Flying Dash Across — Stops at Bitter Creek, Wyoming.

ZUST RESUMES THE CHASE

De Dion Starts Again, After Halt for Repairs, and Protos Spends Day at Cedar Rapids.

29TH DAY OF THE RACE.

Car.	Arrived.	Time. P. M.	Distance.
Thomas	Bitter Creek	9:00	2300
*Zust	Ogallala.	7:30	1878
*De Dion	Boone.	8:00	1386
**Protos	Cedar Rapids		1262
**Motobloc	De Kalb		1101

*Going on.
**Did not proceed.

FORECAST FOR RACING WEATHER TO-DAY—Clear west of the Mississippi; heavy rains in the Middle Mississippi Valley, with steady rise of temperature.

Special to The New York Times.

BITTER CREEK, Wyo., March 11.—The Thomas flier, leading the Paris Matin-NEW YORK TIMES race from New York to Paris, has arrived in Bitter Creek, famed in song and story as the home of bad men, after a fourteen-hour drive, bucking heavy snowdrifts most of the time, and having covered ninety-four miles since morning. We arrived at 9 to-night.

The American racer found good going at last, and between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the time of arrival here managed to tear off a little over fifty miles, thirty of them after dark. We left Walcott at 7 in the morning, after a long discussion as to the best way of getting across the North Platte at Fort Steele.

The river here is 15 feet deep and the wagon bridge is down. There were two ways open, the railroad bridge or the ice. Our first plan was to run down the line of the railroad to the bridge and cross, taking a chance on flagging off all trains, but the dispatcher informed us that the woods were full of passenger trains at that time in the morning, and following our usual system of taking no chances on piling this Paris Limited up in the ditch we decided to take a flyer at the ice.

Crossed on the Ice.

It was very difficult getting down and up the steep banks through which the river runs.

The ice was eight inches thick, so we took it on the run, and before the inhabitants of Fort Steele knew what had happened the big Thomas car was in their midst.

From Fort Steele on to Grennville we were forced to take to the open prairie and fight snowdrifts. The roads were drifted in, and our only chance lay in picking out the level spots. The snow brigade was on the job for hours at a time, and it was not until we finally reached Grennville that relief was in sight.

The citizens of Rawlins, the town which calls itself the backbone of the Rockies, turned out in force and scraped all the snow from the road for a distance of seven miles outside their city.

We rolled into Rawlins at forty miles an hour through banks of drifted snow. The whole town turned out to welcome us, the Rawlins Brass Band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the committee fairly dragged us from the car and into the hotel, where we sat down to a five-course luncheon, hurried through without ceremony, in order to send us on our way again.

There was no speechmaking, and George Scheuster, chief mechanic of the Thomas crew, voiced the sentiments of the party when he made all the speech that there was time for.

Scheuster's Speech.

"We thank you for the help you have given us in breaking those roads, and if it was not that we have a date to take the American flag through to Paris on the Thomas car, Rawlins would be a bully good place to stop."

The people of Rawlins fairly tore off the roof of the hotel and packed the street to see the start. For four hours after leaving Rawlins we were bucking the snow or picking our way across the Red Desert, which has been held up to us as a great bugaboo. Finally the drifts turned to slush, and the slush to plain mud, and at last we came out on a dry road once more, for the first time in two days.

The car began to make good time, and by driving her we were able to make the town of Bitter Creek on Bitter Creek. We were formally welcomed by the Mayor of the place, who explained that he was a bad man from Bitter Creek, with residence on the head waters thereof, implying that he was more than ordinarily bad.

We stay here to-night and will hit the rest of the Red Desert to-morrow morning and thence on to Green River, where they tell us our real troubles will begin. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and we are not going to cross gullies until we come to them.

E. LINN MATHEWSON.

ZUST MAKES QUICK REPAIR.

Starts for Cheyenne with Intention to Run All Night.

Special to The New York Times.

OGALLALA, Neb., March 11.—The Italian car Zust, after breaking a sprocket at Paxton, Neb., last night and lying up there nearly all to-day, received the repairs by the first express from Cheyenne this evening and came into Ogallala for supper at 7:30. The car was in excellent shape, and all were in the best of spirits.

A. C. Ruland said to THE TIMES's reporter that he had never met more hospitality in his life than in the West, and to say for him that he could not find words to express his gratitude for the many favors he had received in this section. The car left at 8:36 for Cheyenne, piloted by A. Hollingsworth of this place in his Ford machine.

Special to The New York Times.

PAXTON, March 11.—The spurt which the Italian car, Zust, has maintained for two days in an effort to overtake the American leader of the New York to Paris race came to a rather abrupt termination last night, when it ran into a mudhole and broke a jackshaft. The car was helpless and compelled to telegraph to Cheyenne for another part, to which point the extra supplies of the car had been shipped from Omaha.

This entailed a delay of twenty hours

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BLOW TO KOERNER'S HOPES.

Life Sentence Affirmed on Day Mrs. McAlpin, His Benefactress, Died.

It became known yesterday that the Court of Appeals had confirmed the conviction of murder in the second degree of William J. Koerner, once a newspaper artist in this city, on the same day (Tuesday) that Mrs. McAlpin, wife of Gen. McAlpin, who provided the money for Koerner's appeal, died.

Koerner was engaged in 1896 to Rose Alice Redgate of 245 Prospect Street, Brooklyn. The girl's parents, however, objected to the engagement, and it was broken off. On Sept. 23, 1896, people on Seventh Avenue saw a man, who proved to be Koerner, chase Miss Redgate from the stoop of a house just south of Fourteenth Street and shoot her three times. She died on the way to the hospital.

Koerner was arrested. He said he had met the girl early in the afternoon downtown near her place of employment as a stenographer, and had agreed to meet her at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime, he said, he had taken a quantity of phenacetine for a headache and had drunk a pint of whisky. He remembered meeting the girl at 5 o'clock and going uptown with her on the elevated, but said that what had happened afterward was a blank to him.

His first trial, which ended on March 1, 1897, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and he was placed in the death house in Sing Sing Prison. In November following the Court of Appeals reversed the conviction, and a second jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, in March, 1898, and Koerner was sentenced to prison for life.

Mrs. McAlpin, who was associated with Mrs. Ballington Booth in prison work, learned of Koerner's plight. He had been employed in the office of the Warden at Sing Sing, and was one of the founders of The Star of Hope. Mrs. McAlpin furnished the money for the printing of his appeal and other expenses, impressed no doubt by his claim that he was irresponsible when he killed the girl. The appeal was carried to the Appellate Division, which, on Jan. 11, 1907, affirmed the conviction.

Meanwhile Koerner had been transferred to Auburn, where he was also employed in the Warden's office. Here Thomas M. Osborne, the Mayor of Auburn, and now a member of the up-State Service Commission, became interested in his story, and further funds were provided by Mr. Osborne. The case was then carried to the Court of Appeals, which on Tuesday affirmed the conviction.

Mrs. McAlpin's death at the St. Regis on the same day, said friends of Koerner yesterday, while a blow to Koerner, would not necessarily mean that no further steps would be taken in his behalf. It was said, however, that Koerner had hoped to again enlist Mrs. McAlpin's aid in efforts looking to a pardon.

HORSE HELPS HOSPITAL.

"Snowball" Knocked Down Twice to Bidders, and Then Hat Is Passed.

Special to The New York Times.

EAST WILLISTON, L. I., March 11.—An incident of the auction of horses at the William Post & Son's stables yesterday was the sale of the gray running pony Snowball. The proceeds went as a benefit to the Nassau Hospital.

When Snowball was first put up there were no bidders. The horse aroused more enthusiasm when Mr. Post himself bid $40, and the bidding rose to $65, at which the animal was knocked down.

The man who had jacked the bidding of Snowball up to $65 had only done so to keep the ball rolling, and, as he did not want him, the horse was again offered for sale. This time Snowball only reached the $45 mark, and was knocked down at a loss to his first owner of $20.

That the Nassau Hospital should not suffer thereby, Van Nostrand & Van Allen, auctioneers, ordered that the hat be passed around and that every man who failed to contribute to the welfare of the Mineola institution be boycotted. The hat-passing incident resulted in the collection of about $207 for the hospital.

SAYS TILLY IS A BIGAMIST.

Wife Declares Husband Ran Away with Another After Marriage.

On the application of counsel for Mrs. Matilda Tilly, Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman signed an order yesterday for the service of summons by publication in the action for divorce which she is bringing against her husband, John Adam Tilly. They were married on Nov. 18, 1897, in Newark, N. J. Soon after the marriage Tilly abandoned his wife, and, she alleges, ran away with another woman.

Recently she decided to get a divorce, and employed counsel to trace her husband. He could not be located, but it was found, she says, that on March 24, 1903, he bigamously married at Poughkeepsie Ella A. Ireland, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. H. Mitchell. Mrs. Tilly says she believes her husband is keeping out of the State to avoid service in the case.

In an affidavit Mrs. Tilly says that her lawyer wrote to her husband's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Englert, of Catskill asking her if it was true that she had said her brother was dead, and for any information she might have about him. A reply was received saying that Mrs. Englert had not heard of him for two years.

NIGHT RIDERS THREATENED.

Cattle Will Be Poisoned if They Continue to Destroy Tobacco.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 11.—Trouble is feared in Bath County on account of the receipt recently of notes threatening to poison the cattle of several members of the Society of Equity if the tobacco plants of the writers are destroyed by night riders.

These typewritten notes were mailed at Mount Sterling and inclosed in each was a small envelope containing a white powder. A fund of 1,000 has been raised by citizens as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons sending the notes.

Pollons Go to the Island.

Despite the many writs sued out by counsel for Katherine and Charlotte Pollon, the sisters who were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for defrauding a hotel, in an effort to free them, they were taken to Blackwell's Island yesterday to begin their sentence, but not before they made two visits to the County Court House in a fruitless endeavor to stay the execution.

ASHEVILLE, AUGUSTA, AIKEN & FLORIDA.
Via Southern Ry. Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping, and Dining Car Service. N. Y. Office, 1,200 Broadway.—Adv.

DROPPED $172,000 IN DIAMOND DEAL

Importer Breidenbach Says the Dealer and Promoter Gave Him Worthless Notes.

HYPNOTIZED, LAWYER SAYS

Bankruptcy Petition Against Maurice Dreshfield and G. H. Carpenter, the Accused Men—Ridiculous, They Say.

How one of the oldest diamond merchants in the city parted with $172,000 worth of diamonds for a bundle of promissory notes, which he now looks upon with suspicion, is related in petitions in bankduptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court against Maurice C. Dreshfield, a wholesale diamond dealer, at 170 Broadway, and George H. Carpenter, a manufacturer of fire extinguishing apparatus at 249 Pearl Street.

The petitions were filed by Solomon Oppenheimer on behalf of Rudolph A. Breidenbach, a diamond importer of 51 Maiden Lane; Henry C. Morath, and Linn Wagner, the claims of the latter two being insignificant, however, compared with that of Mr. Breidenbach, who parted with $172,000 worth of diamonds, according to the petition. False representations, it is alleged, were made in obtaining the precious stones. The diamonds were obtained from Mr. Breidenbach between Sept. 9 and Dec. 30 last. The only cash received, so the petitioners say, was $9,445 and the bundle of notes made up the balance. These notes, or some of them, are regarded as worthless by the petitioners.

When Mr. Oppenheimer was asked how Mr. Breidenbach came to let such a valuable lot of diamonds go out of his possession without a guarantee of getting his money, Mr. Oppenheimer replied:

"Why, they hypnotized Mr. Breidenbach. That's all." He declined to say anything more about the alleged hypnotism or whether the expression was a mere figure of speech. The petitions say that Mr. Breidenbach, relying on "false and fraudulent representations" of Dreshfield and Carpenter, accepted thirty-three promissory notes made by Carpenter, mostly all payable to Dreshfield and indorsed by the latter, and then "in consideration of the delivery of the diamonds to Dreshfield and Carpenter they handed to Breidenbach the promissory notes," many of these notes having been protested for non-payment, and Breidenbach believes and represents that Dreshfield and Carpenter never intended to pay for the diamonds.

The petitions also state that Carpenter had in his possession four promissory notes aggregating $35,000, alleged to have been made by the William Kavanaugh Company of Norwalk, Ohio, and payable to the Norwalk Steel and Iron Company of Norwalk, and that Carpenter represented the companies as being in good financial condition, but it was insolvent.

It was also alleged that Dreshfield and Carpenter represented that Mr. Carpenter was President and sole proprietor of the Monarch Fire Appliance Company, and that a vast amount of money running into many hundreds of thousands of dollars would be made by the company, and in consideration of the delivery of the diamonds Mr. Breidenbach would receive from Mr. Carpenter much stock of and a large share in the company, which has not yet been done.

It is charged in the petition that both Dreshfield and Carpenter are insolvent and committed acts of bankruptcy by disposing of diamonds to the amount of $173,103.

Judge Holt appointed William Lesser of Lesser Brothers receiver in both cases. Carpenter never had any rating at Bradstreet's, and has been known as a promoter of various enterprises for many years. Mr. Dreshfield has been in the jewelry and diamond business since 1902, and in October last claimed to have a capital of $39,000.

Mr. Carpenter said last night that the transaction was a legitimate business one; that Dreshfield had been buying diamonds from Breidenbach for many years, and that the proceedings had been brought by Mr. Oppenheimer for a purpose which did not appear on the surface.

GIRL STOPS SAVAGE FIGHT.

Rushes Among Six Men, Who Are Shooting in a Dark Room.

SHAWNEE, Okla., March 11.—At a country dance near Kiowa last night an altercation occurred betwen members of the McClutcha and Nichols families. After the dance Charles Nichols went home accompanied by a friend.

After retiring they were aroused by some one entering the room. They seized their pistols and opened fire. The shots were returned. Thomas Nichols, father of the young host, rushed into the room and the shooting became general. Miss Bessie Nichols, 16 years old, followed her father, sprang between two of the men and knocked up one weapon, probably saving her brother's life. Her presence stopped the shooting.

Mace McClutcha and William McClutcha, two of the intruders, and Thomas Nichols, were badly wounded. Joseph McClutcha was arrested.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE FIRE.

Cross-Ties Blaze Up—Police Suspect Rival Unions.

The cross ties on the structure for the elevated trains across the Williamsburg Bridge, on the Brooklyn side, just over the roadway, caught fire last night at 9:40 o'clock. They had been treated with tar and creosote as a preservative, and this made them burn briskly.

A Brooklyn chemical engine extinguished the fire before much damage had been done. The elevated tracks across the bridge have been completed, and are now waiting for connection with the Broadway (Brooklyn) elevated line. The original contractors sublet part of the work, and at times during the building of the tracks the Brooklyn and Manhattan unions had disagreements. The police tried to find in this some clue to the origin of the fire.

Julia Sands Bryant Left $259,242.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., March 11.—Appraisal for taxable transfers on the estate of Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, has been filed, giving $259,242.64 in personal property. Miss Bryant died in Paris in July, 1907. The chief beneficiary is Anna R. Fairchild, a cousin, who receives a life interest in $107,479 and $2,000 absolutely.

MOVE TO THE MOTOR MART.
1,876 Broadway; Centre Auto Section. For rent, all light space, 350 to 15,000 feet, for offices, salesrooms, etc.; reasonable.—Adv.

OPPOSED TO RATE INCREASE.

The President Hasn't Approved and the Commission Would Resist It.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—There is no foundation for the Wall Stret report that President Roosevelt has agreed to a proposal for a general 10 per cent. increase in freight rates. The White House conjecture is that some one, as a basis for the assertion, has distorted a paragraph in the President's special message of Jan. 31, in which he advocated amendments to the Sherman law, which would permit the formation of traffic associations, and that any rates made by these associations be made subject to the approval or disapproval of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The White House suspects that this paragraph has been misinterpreted to cover a willingness on the part of the President to have the railroads generally raise freight rates. As a matter of fact the President has not signified any such willingness to any one. Any general increase of rates would be met by the Commerce Commission with vigorous opposition.

FORAKER ADMITS DEFEAT.

Practically Tells Senate He Expects to Retire to Private Life.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Foraker astounded his friends in the Senate to-day by practically acknowledging he was defeated in his fight in Ohio, and that he expected he could not come back to his seat in the upper house of Congress. The confession was made in the course of the debate following the presentations of the Brownsville reports.

"Your Honor," began Foraker, excitedly, addressing the President of the Senate.

There was a general titter both from his colleagues and from the visitors in the galleries.

"I apologize," said Foraker, bowing and smiling grimly. "However, 'coming events cast their shadows before.' I suppose it will not be long before I must become accustomad to the phrase, 'May it please the court.'"

HURT IN SUBWAY CRUSH.

Woman Taken to Hospital After Boarding a Train in Rush Hour.

Crushed and pushed until the entire right side was a mass of bruises, Mrs. E. Whitlock, a widow of 350 Audubon Avenue, was taken from a northbound Broadway express train in the Subway last evening at the 168th Street Station and removed by Dr. Quittner to the Washington Heights Hospital.

Her right ankle, right arm, and the entire right side of her body were bruised, and Dr. Quittner said that though she was not in a serious condition, her recovery would be a matter of more than a week.

Mrs. Whitlock had boarded the train at the Fourteenth Street Station, and she was pushed about and jammed into the car by the guards and fellow-passengers. Once inside she sank into a seat which a passenger gave her on noticing her condition.

At the 168th Street Station she tried to rise and make her way out, but sank back exhausted, and after being assisted out was taken to the hospital.

MME. GOULD ON ADRIATIC.

Reported Prince de Sagan Also Is on the Way to America.

CHERBOURG, March 11.—Mme. Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed to-day on the White Star Liner Adriatic from this port for New York.

She originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd Steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her engagements, expecting to put off her departure for a few days.

At the last moment staterooms were engaged for her on the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

It is reported here that Prince Helie de Sagan also sailed to-day for the United States, but confirmation of this is lacking. It is known, however, that Prince Helie took out a passport for America last Monday, which is not an unusual proceeding here, as a passport is one of the best evidences of identity for purposes of legal documents.

TAKAHIRA VISITS GEN. GRANT.

Japanese Ambassador, with a Party, Takes Luncheon on Governors Island.

Baron Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday by Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of the East. The Ambassador went to Governors Island, accompanied by Third Secretary of Embassy Nagai, Lieut. Commander Taniguchi, Naval Attaché, and Consul General Nidzuno. They were accompanied by James Stokes and Gen. Hubbard.

At the luncheon were Adjt. Gen. Heistand, Col. Allen of the Twelfth Infantry, commanding Fort Jay, and Admiral Goodrich. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Twelfth Infantry Band.

After the luncheon the Ambassador inspected the island, visiting the new Officers' Club, the barracks, and other places of interest.

ELEVEN HITCHCOCK JURORS.

Box Still Lacks One Man When Court Adjourns on Second Day.

Flora Zabelle, wife of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, now being tried before Judge Blanchard in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, sat in the front row of the courtroom yesterday, watching eagerly while six jurors were added to the five who were picked on the first day to try her husband.

She followed the proceeding closely, watching narrowly the faces of the talesmen as Mr. Stanchfield, her husband's counsel, and Mr. Garvan, the prosecuting attorney, questioned them.

The six additional jurors chosen were: Frank A. Bickell, artist, of 58 West Fifty-seventh Street; James McElligott, bookkeeper, of 436 East 138th Street; Alfred A. Heinshermer, tile dealer, of 44 East Nineteenth Street; Daniel W. Buhl, Francis F. Short of Bethune and West Streets, and Samuel M. Gopeland, merchant, of 22 Edgecombe Avenue.

The first indictment of the six to which Hitchcock has to answer will be that connected with Ellen Von Hagen, a fourteen-year-old girl.

J. P. Morgan Going to Italy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan left to-day for Paris, en route for Italy. His daughter, Mrs. Satterlee, traveled with him.

15 REGISTERED MAIL PACKAGES DISAPPEAR

Shipped Jan. 22 on Celtic from England to New York, British Officials Say.

LOST HERE, THEY BELIEVE

American Postal Authorities Doubt Packages Were Put Aboard Celtic—Think They Were Lost in England.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 11.—It was announced to-day by Postmaster General Buxton, in the House of Commons, that fifteen packages of registered mail of considerable value, forwarded on the White Star liner Celtic from this country to New York, had been lost.

Mr. Buxton said there was no doubt in the minds of the British postal authorities that the packages in question were duly placed aboard the Celtic. The registered mail for this vessel, he said, was treated as all other registered mail addressed to America is treated.

It was put into bags in London and Liverpool, and each of the bags was sealed after the contents had been carefully checked.

The bags, once aboard the steamer, were put into a distinct compartment, away from the ordinary mail, and no one on board touched them until their arrival in New York. The conclusion of the British postal authorities, Mr. Buxton said, was that the New York Post Office was responsible for the disappearance of the missing mail matter.

"I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the Post Office Department in the United States," said Mr. Buxton as he concluded his statement.

The underwriters have been called upon to make good to the shippers the loss of their packages.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A Post Office official said to-day that the authorities here did not believe the registered maid referred to in Mr. Buxton's statement in the House of Commons had been either lost or stolen in this country, but thought that the final results of the investigations now being carried on by this Government and by the Post Office authorities in England would disclose that the packages in question did not reach the steamer Celtic, but were lost in transit on the other side.

"All that we know here," said this postal official, "is that the English authorities complained that a registered mail sack had been lost. They said it should have been on the Celtic, which reached New York on Jan. 30. Investigation by the New York postal officials showed, apparently, that the sack had never been on the Celtic."

WHERE MONEY IS TIED UP.

C. T. Barney Reckoned on $3,000,000 Carried by Motorists Ready for Bail.

The arrest last night of Alanson J. Prime, a lawyer of 74 Fairfield Road, Yonkers, was the means of bringing out a new story told by Charles T. Barney only a few days before his death.

Mr. Prime could not furnish the necessary $100 bail bond at the police station even with the added resources of the friend who accompanied him in the automobile he was accused of speeding illegally. Together they had only $70. The lawyer's diamond ring finally went in to make up the amount.

"I am reminded of the last story told by Mr. Barney," said the lawyer to the desk Lieutenant. "Only a day or two before his death a crowd of us were sitting in his office at the Knickerbocker Trust discussing the financial situation when he remarked: 'I can tell you where about $3,000,000 is.'

"Somebody asked where. 'Well,' said Mr. Barney, 'there are 30,000 automobilists in this State, and nearly every one of them carries a $100 bill tucked into his vest pocket against emergency.' I was carrying one myself at the time, and I wish I had it now."

Mr. Prime was arrested at 203d Street and Riverside Drive.

NO ROAD FOR WOODRUFF.

Appellate Court Affirms Decision Refusing Use of State Land.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—The Appellate Division, Third Department, in a decision handed down to-day, sustains James S. Whipple, State Forest, Fish, and Game Commissioner, in refusing to grant the application of ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, Chairman of the Republican State Committe, for authority to build a road on State lands to connect with Mr. Woodruff's camp Kill Kare in the Adirondacks. The court affirms the order of Supreme Court Justice Fitts, who sustained the action of Commissioner Whipple.

Mr. Woodruff contended that Commissioner Whipple was obliged to grant the desired permission; Commissioner Whipple held that there was no actual necessity for the road.

GOOD FRIENDS WITH JAPAN.

Russia's Relations with Her Recent Enemy Now Quite Satisfactory.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—In the course of the discussion to-day in the Duma on the bill to raise the Russian Legation at Tokio to an Embassy, Foreign Minister Iswolsky said:

"I am glad to state that the suspicion with which the Japanese regarded Russia after the war has now been replaced by a feeling of confidence and good will, which is augmented by our joint agreement for the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East."

The bill passed the Duma, the salary allowance being fixed at $25,000.

Student Thrown in Cavalry Drill.

While wrestling on horseback on Tuesday night after drill in the Squadron A Armory, at Ninety-fourth Street and Madison Avenue, C. L. E. Gamardin, a student at Columbia University, was thrown on the back of his head. He was taken unconscious to Roosevelt Hospital.

LONDON TIMES TIED UP.

Its Sale Likely to be Deferred for Months by Litigation.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 11.—It has been reported that in consequence of the strong opposition he has encountered C. Arthur Pearson has abandoned his effort to obtain control of The London Times.

On Mr. Pearson's own authority I am able to state that this report is incorrect.

The facts are that at the court hearing yesterday a new scheme was developed by a group of shareholders which probably will protract, for months to come, the litigation respecting the internal affairs of the company that owns The Times.

PROMOTION FOR LOWTHER.

British Minister at Tangier Going to Berlin—Has American Wife.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 11.—Official confirmation is given to the report that Sir Girard Lowther, at present the British Minister at Tangier, will succeed Sir Frank Lascelles as Ambassador to Berlin when Sir Frank retires next Autumn.

Lady Lowther is an American, hailing from Philadelphia, where, as Miss Alice Blight, she was a great society favorite. Her father was Atherton Blight of Philadelphia.

DUBLIN JEWELS FOUND

Report That They Were Found in Possession of a Pawnbroker.

LONDON, March 11.—There are unconfirmed reports, both in London and Dublin, that the crown jewels, recently stolen from Dublin Castle, have been recovered from a pawnbroker and returned to Dublin Castle.

It was said at Scotland Yard to-night that the police had no information on this subject.

NEGROES MOB GREEKS.

Militia Sent to Protect Foreign Laborers in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11.—Replacing of negro labor with Greeks by the Inter-State Cooperage Company at Belhaven, in the extreme western section of the State, led to a race riot late last night.

Five of the Greeks are reported to be fatally wounded. The Washington Light Infantry has been ordered to the scene.

ENJOINS D. & H. DIVIDENDS.

Judge Ray Takes Up Charges That Capital Is Being Used.

Special to The New York Times.

NORWICH, N. Y., March 11.—United States Judge George W. Ray, to-day issued a temporary injunction restraining the Delaware & Hudson Railroad from declaring or paying dividends pending orders of the court. The question of making the injunction permanent will be argued Saturday morning. H. W. Ward of New York City, and John J. Healey, Jr., of Saratoga Springs, appeared for the petition.

Judge Ray said: "No evidence was submitted to me aside from bare allegations." It was alleged that the dividends were paid out of capital.

A. J. DREXEL, JR., HURT.

Thrown from Auto with Five Others and Bruised.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—An automobile in which were riding Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., H. Newell Guernsel, and Benjamin Parker, all of this city, and three other men, was struck by a trolley car to-day and the occupants thrown out.

The three young men named suffered lacerations of the face and head. They were taken to their homes in the damaged automobile.

AID FOR WESTINGHOUSE.

Creditors May Allow Three Years for Settlement of $8,000,000 Debts.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—A declaration was made here to-day that bankers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other points have agreed to an extension of time for George Westinghouse on his personal liabilities amounting to almost $8,000,000. The agreement went into effect last Saturday. In order to have the extension of three years on this immense amount of money, Mr. Westinghouse was required to put up $10,000,000 additional collateral.

EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ FREE.

Judge Ordered Extortion Case Again Submitted to the Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Eugene Schmitz, ex-Mayor of this city, was released from jail yesterday, where he had been confined for the past ten months. There are thirty-nine indictments still pending against him and upon which he had to furnish $135,000 bail before being released.

Pursuant to the order of the higher tribunal, Judge Dunne of the Superior Court, before whom Schmitz was tried and convicted, dismissed the indictment in the extortion cases and ordered Schmitz discharged, but directed that the extortion case be submitted to the Grand Jury to have a new indictment found.

J. N. ARNOLD WEDS PUPIL.

Aged Artist Married Quietly to Miss Maxfield at Providence.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—John Nelson Arnold, 74 years old, and Miss Clara L. Maxfield, 27 years old, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on Highland Avenue, East Providence. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hiram Vrooman, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, this city. It took place in the studio, where the bride, who has been a pupil of her husband for several years, has already achieved an enviable reputation as an artist.

Political Honors to Douglas Robinson.

Comment was heard among Republicans yesterday over the news that the President's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, would be on the electoral ticket from Herkimer County, and that he would be also a delegate to the Republican Convention at Chicago.

SAY ARSENIC KILLED WALTER F. BAKER

Experts from Boston Testify at Inquest that Poison Was Administered Before Death.

NONE USED IN EMBALMING

Another Witness Asserts That Baker, Suddenly Taken Ill, Told Him He Was Poisoned.

Dr. George B. Magrath, a medical examiner, Dr. Charles Harrington, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, and Dr. William F. Boos of Boston were the three star witnesses at the continuation of the inquest in the Hackensack Court House yesterday into the death of Walter F. Baker, a wealthy Boston man, who died under suspicious circumstances at the home of Frank H. Hurd at Bogota early Sunday morning, Oct. 27 last. Each of the three experts after detailing the autopsy on Baker's body and the analysis of the stomach and other organs was asked this question by Coroner De Mund:

"Are you prepared at this time, after the investigation and examination you have made, to tell the jury what in your opinion caused the death of Walter Farnsworth Baker?"

"Baker died from arsenical poisoning," was the response of each witness.

Dr. Magrath was the first witness called by Coroner De Mund when the afternoon session started. He presided over the autopsy in the presence of several physicians the day Baker's body reached Boston.

"I found every organ of Baker's body in normal condition," he said.

Baker's body was in such a healthy condition, according to this experts's autopsy, that it was impossible for him and those with him to determine what the cause of death was.

"There were no symptoms of any organic disease, and it was impossible for me to find enough change in the condition of any of the organs to cause immediate death. There were no ulcers in the stomach. I personally delivered different portions of the body to Dr. Boos and Dr. Harrington for analysis.

"After the autopsy I went to the Lenox Hotel, and was introduced by Edward Baker to Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and Beverly Brittingham. I think Mrs. Hurd asked what the autopsy revealed, but there was no information to impart on this point."

Dr. Boos said he had made an analysis of the liver, kidneys, brain, and stomach contents of Baker and found arsenic in each organ. He calculated that from the amount of arsenic he found in the various portions of the organs he analyzed that there were not less than five grains altogether in the organs given to him.

Prosecutor Koester then asked:

"If Baker had received a dose of arsenic after having had a hearty dinner and champagne punch about 7 o'clock in the evening, how long would it be before he would show symptoms of being poisoned?"

Drank Champagne Punch.

The two physicians who were called to the Hurd home after Baker had died testified on Tuesday that the Hurds had said they had champagne punch at dinner with Baker before they went to New York on the evening he was taken ill.

Dr. Boos replied that the first symptoms would probably be in about three hours after the arsenic was taken. These symptoms would include nausea and acute pains in the abdomen. Dr. Boos also said it would take several weeks for arsenic injected into the body after death to become scattered in the organs as in Baker's case, but that in a few hours the arsenic could reach the organs if taken in solution during life.

In Dr. Boos's opinion the arsenic was administered to Baker before death. He said that probably twice as much arsenic was given to him as was found in the body, for there was hardly a doubt but that a large quantity of it was thrown off. The witness said that probably ten grains had been given to Baker and that two grains was enough to cause death.

Dr. Boos said Undertaker Ricardo had sent him some of the embalming fluid used on Baker for analysis and he did not find any arsenic in it.

Dr. Harrington testified that he had found two and a half grains of arsenic in Baker's stomach from his analysis. He corroborated Dr. Boos, and his conclusion was that Baker had received the arsenic before death.

Archibald D. Lees, ex-Coroner of Bergen County, was called to the stand after an hour's recess for dinner.

"Was Baker's body embalmed when you saw it?" asked Coroner De Mund.

"I don't think so."

"You were not as rigid as you might have been in this case, were you, Mr. Lees?"

"I certainly was."

"You made considerable money during your term as Coroner?"

"That's none of your business."

"What remuneration did you get out of this case for not making an investigation?"

"None whatever, and you are no gentleman for asking me such a question," roared the former Coroner.

Says Baker Was Sober.

Harry Lee, who was with Walter Baker in the Rialto Café on the night Baker was taken ill, testified as follows:

"Baker was perfectly sober when I saw him first at 9 o'clock, and from that time up to the moment he was seized with nausea and vomiting he had taken but two drinks of whisky.

"It was while taking a bromo seltzer that he was seized with nausea. We were in the company of Harry Tanner and Mrs. Mulligan when Baker became ill. He said to me:

"'Harry, I'm sick, and I want to go some place where I can lie down.' An auto was ordered and I helped him into it. He seemed to be in a state of collapse, and told me he believed he had been poisoned.

"We went to Brown's Chop House, and there in a room he kneeled over on the bed. Baker told me to notify Hurd, who, he said, was at Mrs. Young's apartments in the Nottingham, and I did so. Hurd came downstairs from the apartments with two women and a man, who was introduced to me as Mr. Brittingham. The women were Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Young.

"Hurd and I went to Baker's room and found that he had undressed himself in a hurry. Baker said he wanted a doctor at once, but Hurd told him that if he was going to be sick he had better go home to Bogota, where he could get attention.

The witness said that Baker wanted to remain where he was and have a physician called, but Hurd insisted on his going to Bogota immediately.

"Baker was then hurriedly dressed and bundled into an auto and driven away for Bogota."

Dr. Charles E. Underhill, Baker's physician while in Boston, testified that he made an examination of Baker in September last, and found him sound.

Coroner De Mund will continue the inquest on Friday afternoon. The inquest will then adjourn until March 20, when Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Young will be called to testify.

PAPERS DRAWN IN THAW ANNULMENT

Mrs. William Thaw Has Hers, and the Prisoner Will Receive His in Matteawan To-day.

THE WIFE HAS AMPLE FUNDS

And Will Continue to be Well Provided for the Lawyers Say, but This Suit Is Positively Not Prearranged.

A copy of the summons and complaint in the marriage annulment proceedings brought by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, now a prisoner in the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan, was sent by messenger yesterday to Matteawan to be served on Thaw. Mrs. William Copley Thaw, the defendant's mother, who is made codefendant with him, was served with the papers in her apartments at the Hotel Lorraine. The complaint relates:

First—That on the fourth day of April, 1905, in the City of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, Evelyn Florence Nesbit Thaw, then Evelyn Florence Nesbit, and the defendant, Harry Kendall Thaw, intermarried;

Second—That at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The cause for annulling the marriage, to wit., the lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw, existed at the time of such marriage.

The complaint further relates that there was no issue of the marriage, and that both defendant and plaintiff are residents of this State. That is all. Thaw and his mother have twenty days in which to make answer.

As far as could be learned yesterday, nothing has been done by the defense in preparation for the promised fight in the courts, but counsel for all sides of the Thaw family spent most of the day in asserting frequently and earnestly that the suit was not prearranged, and that the defense would be a "real defense"—that is, an honest effort to prevent the annulment of Thaw's marriage.

The Court of Appeals has held that it is unjust and inconsistent to provide a woman with funds from the estate of a man with whom she desires her marriage annulled, so there is no provision for these in the suit. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, however, will not lack either for counsel fees or alimony.

Daniel O'Reilly, attorney for the young woman, said yesterday that he expected no trouble in getting fees and alimony. Lawyer Peabody, counsel for Thaw, asserted:

"Evelyn Thaw need not go to court about it. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry was in the Tombs, and this will be continued pending the result of the annulment suit."

Col. Franklin Bartlett, who is counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, assured all inquirers that the defense would be a bona fide fight in behalf of Thaw and his mother. He had nothing to say, however, when he was asked why Mrs. Thaw desired to prevent an annulment of her son's marriage to the woman for whom she has frequently expressed her dislike.

Evelyn Thaw, well again from an attack of the grip, went downtown yesterday with a friend to have a talk with Lawyer O'Reilly. In his office she attached her signature to the papers in the annulment suit, and the messenger was hurried off for Matteawan. Mrs. Thaw remained in Mr. O'Reilly's office nearly an hour. As she departed she was asked what was the quarrel between herself and Thaw.

"That is something the public will never know," she replied, dramatically.

PAPERS NOT SERVED ON THAW.

A Slight Formality in the Service Had Not Been Complied With.

Special to The New York Times.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., March 11.—No papers have yet been served on Harry K. Thaw in the annulment suit being brought by his wife. A clerk from Daniel O'Reilly's office was here late this afternoon, but brought only one copy of the papers, whereas a ruling of the court requires service in such a suit not only upon Thaw but upon Dr. Robert B. Lamb, Superintendent of the State asylum. Another attempt at service will be made tomorrow afternoon.

Among other visitors to the asylum today was Dr. Waldmar Sillo, physician of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. His errand was a mystery. Dr. Sillo talked with Thaw for an hour and a half. He was accompanied by a lawyer, who, however, did not see Thaw.

Mr. Parker of Lawyer Peabody's office was a visitor to the asylum this afternoon and conferred with Harry K. Thaw for almost an hour. He bore several notes regarding the latest phases of the divorce proceedings. Mr. Parker declined to tell the exact nature of the messages he bore.

Evidence Collected in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has fortified herself well with Pittsburg data to be used in her annulment suit. Two detectives and an attorney have been at work in Pittsburg for the last two months getting data on points in her suit.

AUTO RACER CROSSES RIVER ON THE ICE

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before the racer would be able to move again, and Sirtori and his fellows took advantage of the delay to make a complete overhauling of the car.

The machine was well started on its second long run when the accident occurred, and the crew had determined to get into Cheyenne to-day before it laid up for the night. It had covered 168 miles from Grand Island, Neb., and expected to go on to Julesburg, Col., before it stopped. The accident, however, cut short the hope of gaining a day on the Thomas from Omaha to Cheyenne.

The extra part which was found at Cheyenne was shipped immediately to Paxton on a fast passenger train over the Union Pacific, the railroad officials delaying the train fifteen minutes to wait for the part. It was then dropped at Paxton and turned over to the Italians late in the afternoon.

Sirtori expected to run all night and cover the 174 miles into Cheyenne before daylight. This means a speed of over fifteen miles an hour, and it is doubtful if he can cover the distance at that rate in the dark without risking some further accident. The Italian declares, however, that he cannot aford any further delays.

DE DION STARTS AGAIN.

Does 63 Miles in 6 Hours, and Is Going On West.

Special to The New York Times.

BOONE, Iowa, March 11.—The De Dion left Le Grand at 2 o'clock this afternoon and arrived at Boone with an extra load of 600 pounds of Iowa clay at 8 to-night. This State is well known as a great producer of corn and other cereals, and may well be reputed for its clay.

Don't scorn such mud. Aluminum is in it and factors of aluminum are valued. But we don't carry 600 pounds of mud to make aluminum. We are honest and shall not rob the people of Iowa of such stuff.

When we indulge in some manufacturing it is in a very different work. A new company has been started on the New York to Paris De Dion since the days of Indiana fame where the De Dion car stopped for a few days. This company has for its object the ways and means of making any where the parts of a car with the tools one automobile can carry on board.

The promoter of this company is in France. He is a mechanic. When the De Dion car started from Paris this mechanic wanted to be taken on board for the trip from New York to Paris. Autran was preferred to him, and the too-much-willing mechanic elaborately put in the transmission case some unnecessary piece of metal which was found in Indiana, having broken a useful piece in the transmission case.

Since that time, we are grateful to the mechanic. He is the author of our new concern. We had no factory in the United States. We had to build the broken piece with some metal which always proved to be bad. Then day by day the three men of the De Dion car had to improve their manufactory, and they are very satisfied to-day because 63 miles were made in six hours with the last piece made in Le Grand.

The De Dion factory will soon stop our manufacturing. I have heard of special pieces coming from France. That will be the end of the repairing company and of our sport.

The interest is growing on the De Dion car. It is 1,000 miles behind the Thomas car and about 400 from the Zust, I suppose.

We shall see to-night how many miles can be made with search lights.

G. BOURCIER ST. CHAFFRAY.

Special to The New York Times.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 11.—The difficulty which delayed the De Dion car racing from New York to Paris, for the past two days was remedied this morning, and the car set out for Omaha at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

It was necessary to forge an extra part to substitute for the driving shaft, which broke, and it required nearly two days to complete the work. The extra parts, which arrived from France a few days ago, have been ordered sent to Cheyenne, and St. Chaffray will depend on the new-made part to carry him to that place.

PROTOS SHEDS WEIGHT.

Remains at Cedar Rapids All Day, and Will Leave To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 11.—The Protos car, in charge of its German crew, did not reach this city in the run from Clinton until this morning, and the crew decided to remain here over night to make repairs on the tires and otherwise overhaul the car. The Germans also contemplate shipping some of the extra weight and bracing the springs in order to increase the clearance of the car.

By this means they hope to avoid some of the trouble they have already experienced with hummocks in the road and with their tires.

The car has exhausted its extra supply of tires which it carried at the start, and its surplus supply has been sent to Seattle. Lieut. Koeppen telegraphed to the German Consult at Seattle to forward eight more tires, and expects to pick them up somewhere between Omaha and Cheyenne. He is therefore especially anxious to save his tires as much as possible in the interim, until the surplus supply is available.

He will leave here to-morrow morning, and hopes to get to Omaha in time to start out from that place with the De Dion, which is now third in the race.

MOTOBLOC MAY START TO-NIGHT

Repairs at Clinton Will Probably Be Finished This Morning.

Special to The New York Times.

CLINTON, Iowa, March 11.—The repairs on the French car Motobloc which are being made here are not yet completed, but it is hoped that the car will be ready to-morrow morning to return to De Kalb and continue the race from that point.

Godard is with the car and expects to be under way again to-morrow night. He is also changing his tires.

WOULD SEND POOR TO THE SUBURBS

Dr. Seager of Columbia Tells Sociologists That Would Relieve City's Congestion.

SIMPLE LIFE THE SOLUTION

Another Speaker Says That Labor Unions Will Be Able to Wipe Out Sweatshops.

Special featurcs yesterday in connection with the exhibit of congestion of population in New York were the visit in the morning of Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and a large party, and the address last night of Dr. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University.

The Italian Ambassodor spent some time in close examination of the exhibit on conditions as they exist in the overcrowded Italian section of the city, and his keen interest in the welfare of his people who have cast their lot in this country was indicated by the first announcement that he had recently given $1,000 to the committee to aid in its work.

At the conclusion of his address, which was on "Where People Live who Work in Congested Districts," Dr. Seager offered some suggestions on the solution of the problem.

"I do not think the problem is hopeless," said he; "neither do I think one plan will solve it. It is many-sided, and must be approached from as many directions."

He suggested the removal of the schools from the overcrowded sections to locations where there was plenty of light and air, and where the children would grow up "to love life in the open," a thing which he did not think they would learn very much in the heart of the tenement district.

"I would have the children transported to and from school," he continued, "as is now done in the rural sections.

"A friend of mine tells me of a workman who moved to the country some time ago, and recently he moved back, saying that his wife missed the 'social advantages' of the tenements.

"Another friend of mine, who is a bit pessimistic, it is true, remarked recently, when some one said that many people would now move to New Jersey since the tunnel under the Hudson had been completed, that as likely as not many who live and work in Jersey City would move their homes to the Manhattan east side sections."

Would Move Factories.

Dr. Seager said he favored moving the factories to the outlying sections, making up as far as possible with the telephone and rapid transportation what was lost by proximity to the heart of the business centre. Dr. Seager, however, thought these changes would have to be made gradually, that education of the children to love the things of country life would be necessary, and that as different problems arose, solutions suitable to individual cases would have to be found.

Dr. Seager suggested also that working hours should be shortened. He was able to give illustrations showing that where workmen were required to work long hours they were forced to remain on Manhattan Island to be near their factories. They had to get there early in the day and could not leave until late at night. On the other hand, he showed that where men had shorter hours they took their families to the suburbs, thus to that extent relieving the congested condition.

George M. Neubert, following Dr. Seager, made an earnest plea for the union label as a solution of the congestion problem.

"I am sure," said he, "that the demand for the union label on all goods will do away with the sweatshop in New York and render impossible unsanitary conditions where the work is done. It is one of the demands of union labor that the places where our men work shall be clean."

Mrs. Florence Kelley discussed "Sweatshop Labor and Congestion," saying that near her house was a tenement that in five years had had five owners, and that each year there had been a rise in the rent.

"Such things as these drive families to the sweatshops," she said.

"Children of Congested Districts" was the central theme at the conference in the afternoon, and addresses were delivered by Miss Mary Van Kleeck and Miss Julia Richman, the latter a District Superintendent of Schools.

Spread of Disease.

"There is the possibility of spreading disease in every part of this continent because of the presence of disease in these overcrowded tenement homes in which sewing and other work are done," declared Miss Van Kleeck, who is perhaps the best authority in the city on child labor in the congested sections of the city.

"When once the parents of children in the congested districts get a taste of the fruits of child labor," said Miss Richman, "it becomes almost impossible to get the child back into the schools in frame of mind for good work.

"One of the saddest effects of the congested districts is the absolute inability to obtain from the children of the schools that respect for law and authority outside of the school building which good citizenship demands. When streets are given up to push-cart peddlers, who remain in undisputed possession in spite of ordinances; when Tenement House Inspectors fail to enforce tenement house rules; when careless people are permitted to throw garbage and other refuse from the windows into the streets, and all these offenses remain unchecked and violations increase hourly, the task of the school to teach the children how to be good citizens is practically wasted effort."

Mornay Williams, President of the New York Juvenile Asylum, charged to the street the large number of bad boys and girls with which sociologists have to deal.

"Overcrowding forces the children to the street, and the street makes the criminal," he said.

Mrs. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch, Chairman of the Committee on Congestion, who is directing the movement, said yesterday that she agreed with Dr. Felix Adler in the opinion, expressed on Tuesday evening, that the problem of congestion was a question of land values and rents.

"But we are not prepared to say how we can solve the problem," continued Mrs. Simkhovitch. "We have no idea of dropping our efforts at the close of this exhibition, and expect to continue to study the situation in all its phases. We realize, with Dr. Adler, that parks and schools and even better homes afford only temporary relief, and that the real remedy lies in obtaining land."

The Consumers' League held a meeting in the morning which was followed by a luncheon.

Among those from outside of the city who visited the exhibit yesterday were Charles Mulford Robinson, Rochester; Prof. Frank A. Fetter, Cornell University, Ithaca; Robert W. Binkerd, Secretary, Municipal League, Buffalo; Dr. George W. Goler, Health Officer, Rochester; Miss E. A. Cross, Rochester; George C. Rowell, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Schenectady; William B. Jones, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Albany, and Donald McDonald, Albany.

G. A. Barker's Will Upset.

After a trial lasting nearly two weeks a jury before Supreme Court Justice Amend yesterday said that George A. Barker, who lived at Baldwin, L. I., was not mentally competent when he made his will bequeathing his $300,000 estate to his second wife, Mrs. Edith M. Barker, to whom he had been married but two months at the time of his death. The result of the verdict will be that Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Parker, the two daughters, will each receive an equal share of their father's estate, together with their stepmother.

Oklahoma for Taft.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 11.—Instructing them to "vote for any proposition favorable to the candidacy of William H. Taft for the Presidency," the Republican State Convention to-day elected delegates at large to the Chicago Convention.

EXAMINE VIDAVER'S ACCUSER.

W. R. Montgomery Questioned as to the Many Lawyers Engaged.

William R. Montgomery, the accuser of Nathan Vidaver, a Special Deputy Attorney General, who, Montgomery charges, accepted money for the purpose of influencing the Attorney General not to hound Montgomery, was cross-examined yesterday by Vidaver's counsel, Frank Moss, before Magistrate Herrman in the Tombs Court. He told of the many influential lawyers who had been retained by him and the Hamilton Bank since the day the bank suspended.

Mr. Moss sought to show that when Montgomery was threatened with indictment by the District Attorney he hastened to retain counsel whom he believed had influence with Mr. Jerome, and that when he and his bank were threatened with attack from the Attorney General's office he lost no time in retaining counsel whom he thought had influence with Mr. Jackson, and furthermore, that when the future of the Hamilton Bank rested with Supreme Court Justice Betts, Mr. Montgomery made haste to retain as counsel Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, whom he knew to be a close friend of Justice Betts.

Mr. Montgomery in the main denied the motive attributed to him by Mr. Moss, and sought to place the responsibility for engaging the various legal advisers upon shoulders other than his own. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, the largest depositors in the Hamilton Bank, suggested retaining Judge Parker, and that Moses H. Grossman led him into retaining Nathan Vidaver at the time the Attorney General's office was making public the condition of affairs in the Hamilton Bank. Mr. Montgomery denied that he had ever retained Grossman as his counsel, although Grossman had done a lot of work for him in getting assents to a plain for reopening the bank.

"And you accepted his services intending not to pay him?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Well, if he had put in a bill and it was considered right—" began Mr. Montgomery.

"Ah, that's what we have been trying to get at," interrupted Mr. Moss. A moment before Montgomery had characterized Grossman's attitude in the case as that of a "butter-in."

"He always seemed inclined to butt in," said Montgomery.

Grossman, who was sitting beside Mr. Moss, jumped up and pointed his finger at Montgomery.

"And you were very anxious for me to butt in," he exclaimed excitedly.

Once during cross-examination, when Mr. Moss asked Mr. Montgomery if his accounts were short when he left the employ of the Union Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia, ten years ago, Montgomery grew angry, and half rising from his seat glared at his inquisitor and replied:

"I was never short and you know it." He said Mr. Moss's sole idea in asking the question was to insult him.

Mr. Montgomery was asked to tell again of the scene in his house where a trap was said to have a stenographer take a record of a conversation between Montgomery and Grossman concerning what Vidaver could do toward "muzzling" the Attorney General's office. Montgomery said that in addition to the stenographer's record he himself had taken notes of the conversation.

He was asked to produce those notes, and said that he had destroyed them. A little later he said that he had not destroyed them, and that they were at home. Mr. Moss after the hearing accompanied Police Lieut. Fitzpatrick to Mr. Montgomery's house to get the notes. The case was adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock, when Herbert T. Auerbach, Mr. Jackson's confidential inquisitor, will testify.

WHY JACKSON OBJECTS.

Further Criticism of the Oriental Bank's Transfer Contract.

Attorney General Jackson gave out a statement last night further criticising the contract between the Oriental Bank and the Metropolitan Trust Company, against approval of which by the court he has taken an appeal. The statement cites provisions in the contract and continues:

It will be seen that the Oriental Bank agrees to quit business and to do all in its power to transfer the accounts of its depositors to the Metropolitan Trust Company, therein differing from the cases of the Hamilton Bank and the Knickerbocker Trust Company, who have been permitted to reopen for the purpose of continuing in business.

The Oriental Bank intends to transfer all of its valuable assets to the Metropolitan Trust Company, retaining only its Clearing House membership, which is non-transferable, and its office furniture and fixtures, which the Metropolitan Trust Company does not need, being fully equipped, and its franchise, which is of no value and non-transferable, leaving itself entirely without any means with which to do business.

The Oriental Bank agrees to pay the Metropolitan Trust Company out of the funds advanced by it, to pay the bank's creditors 6 per cent. interest on the amount so advanced, and a bonus of $200,000 and to pay the further sum of $200,000 for the expenses of liquidation by the advisory committee and its counsel, who are designated in the agreement as Messrs. Philbin, Beekman, and Menken.

The advisory committee are by the terms of agreement released and saved from all liability in the administration of the assets of the bank, except for their own willful malfeasance. In other words, if they do not commit a crime there can be no civil liability. The assets of a bank when administered by its directors, or by receivers of the court, are safeguarded and protected by the requirement that the directors or receivers use reasonable care in the administration thereof."

HONORS FOR WAR NURSE.

Mrs. Mary Sanford, Who Was at Many Battles, to be Buried To-day.

Many old soldiers, together with many women identified with the American patriotic societies of New York, will attend the funeral to-day of Mrs. Mary Ann Sanford, who died yesterday morning at the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island. Mrs. Sanford will be buried with honors for the patriotism she displayed during the civil war when she followed her husband to the front and went with him through all of the battles in which the Duryee Zouaves participated.

The arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of a committee of Grand Army men. Mrs. Henry H. Andrews of 507 West End Avenue, who had taken a kindly interest in Mrs. Sanford for many years, has arranged to have the funeral services at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in Sixty-ninth Street. Mrs. Andrews's father-in-law was Albion Andrews, the war Governor of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Nathan Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's, who had also befriended the old woman for many years, will read the funeral service. The church organist has arranged a special programme, and at the grave Mrs. Andrews will put the American colors on the casket.

Only one hundred of the Duryee Zouaves came back from the war in 1865, and there is not one of its members left to follow the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Sanford was present at the battles of Cedar Mountain, Thoroughfare Gap, the second battle of Manassas, and Chantilly, and performed excellent service nursing the wounded soldiers at the battle of Antietam, although she accompanied the regiment as a laundress.

In February, 1905, Mrs. Sanford slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke her hip. Her friends had her removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where she was cared for until it was found that her injuries were incurable. Subsequently she was transferred to the State Hospital on Ward's Island. To-day her body will be taken to St. Stephen's Church. There will also be a special funeral service at the cemetery.

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Sale Furnishes Evidence That Money Is Piling Up and of the Recovery of Confidence of Investors.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Following the opening of bids to-day in the $5,000,000 sale of 4 per cent. highway improvement bonds, Controller Glynn decleared that it had been the most successful bond sale in the history of the State. The issue was oversubscribed sixteen times, the bids aggregating $81,530,000.

The premiums on the entire issue will amount to more than $400,000. The successful bids ranged from 106.456 to 109. There was no bid lower than 101.25.

It will probably be morning before the clerks in the Controller's office can figure out the exact amounts allotted to each of the successful bidders. It was announced tentatively to-night that the bonds probably would go to the following:

M. & H. Clarkson of New York, Hanover National Bank of New York, Easterbrook & Co. of New York, Gilman & Clucas of New York, Adams & Co. of New York, First National Bank of Waverly, Mabon & Co. of New York, Kountze Brothers of New York, O'Connor & Kahler of New York, H. M. Poor & Co. of Boston, and William A. Read & Co. of New York.

After the sale Controller Glynn said:

"The prices paid to-day for New York State bonds make the bonds of this State the greatest bonds of the world, with the possible exception of United States Government bonds. This is amply proved by comparison with the basic prices of the bonds of other nations, of cities, and municipalities. The price brought to-day by New Yorw State bonds is probably the highest basic price in the world excepting that of United States Government bonds, and if the basis of the latter bonds as a medium of circulation for banks was eliminated the New York State bonds even surpass them in value.

"This is emphasized by the fact that Prussian 3s are to-day selling at 98 and French rentes 3s at but 95, while the 4s of Munich, which is said to have the best credit of any municipality on earth, sell only at par.

The inferences to be drawn from yesterday's great outpouring of bids for the $5,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds of the State of New York, which reached sixteen times the amount of bonds to be subscribed for, are perfectly clear. It is the same story that was told by the results of the subscriptions in February for the $50,000,000 New York City 4½s, which were oversubscribed more than five times in a total of more than 1,000 bids from practically all parts of the country. Money is piling up, and awaiting proper investment. The New York Clearing House banks report larger surplus reserves than at this period for any year since 1897. The New York City State banks and trust companies, with net deposits of $620,000,000, have 27 per cent. reserves, and the returns of cash under the last call of the Controller have shown how cash reserves are piling up in the country National banks.

The financial market is for the most part withholding its capital, except when drawn out by such investment opportunities as presented in these two offerings, but it has on these two occasions indicated how plentiful are its funds. But it has been equally demonstrated that investors are seeking, above all things, absolute security, and that they are not to be induced to give up their funds by promise of high rates of interest.

At first glance it may appear that the bids at yesterday's sale were high. The great majority of the bidders were prepared to take the bonds at less than a 3.70 income basis. The tax-exempt feature adds, of course, substantially to the yield, but primarily these bidders were actuated by the idea that their money was going into a security as absolute as the investment.

Harlem Railroad sold $12,000,000 new 3½s at par, and those bonds sold at 115⅞ in 1900. The New York Central's 3½ per cent. issues sold at 113¼; those of the Chicago & Northwestern—now quoted around 90—went to 111. The Baltimore & Ohio, which had just come out of bankruptcy, saw its new 3½ per cent. bonds sell above par, and the Northern Pacific's 4s sold around 106 in 1899, and did not fall from that figure until 1906. Atlantic Coast Line 4 per cent. bonds have sold around 101 and 102 for a period of several years, until 1906, when the liquidation in securities began.

Altogether, the sale of New York State bonds yesterday furnishes an interesting evidence that the recovery in confidence in the investing world has not only made substantial progress, but has reached a stage where investors are ready to actively bid for the highest class of securities. It indicates the beginning of a renewed absorption of such issues under the necessity of finding use for funds flowing into the banks, but not needed for business purposes on account of the let-up in trade, and not available for ventures of any kind.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC UNPAID.

Its Bill for Repairing Colorado River Bank Not Yet Settled.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt is going to do what he can to see that the Southern Pacific Railroad is reimbursed for its expenditures in repairing the break in the Colorado River bank something over a year ago, when the Imperial Valley was threatened with destruction by the overflow. The break occurred in Mexico, where this Government could not handle it, and the Administration asked the Southern Pacific to do the work.

The railroad submitted a claim for $1,600,000 for what it did, and Maxwell Evarts, one of the Southern Pacific attorneys, talked about it to-day with the President. Mr. Roosevelt said he was not informed as to the proper amount that should be paid the Southern Pacific, but he wanted whatever was right paid as soon as it could be arranged. Mr. Evarts thinks Congress ought not to keep his company waiting.

Broker Busby Left $450,000 Estate.

The will of Leonard J. Busby, who died on Feb. 23 at the Langham Apartments, Manhattan, was filed yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn. Mr. Busby was a broker. His estate amounts to about $450,000.

18,000 Painters Unite.

All the locals of the Amalgamated Painters' Society and the Brotherhood of Painters in this city decided yesterday to amalgamate and form a district council representing 18,000 painters.

Bronx Zoo's Eskimo Dog Is Dead.

The keepers in the Bronx Zoo found dead in his cage yesterday Bridge, the fifteen-year-old Eskimo dog given seven or eight years ago by Robert Peary on his return from the polar regions. Bridge was the oldest of the Peary dogs and the leader of his pack.

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AMENDS RACING BILL; HUGHES REJECTS IT

Senate Committee Would Make Anti-Gambling Provision Effective September 1.

ALLOW BETS THIS SUMMER

Fight for Original Measure to Stop Gambling Immediately Will Be Made by Governor's Friends.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—The Senate Codes Committee to-day, by a vote of 4 to 3, decided to amend the Agnew-Hart bill, which makes pool selling at race tracks as elsewhere a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, so as to render it operative Sept. 1, instead of immediately after the bill has passed.

This would permit race track gambling to be carried on along the old lines practically during the entire racing season, now approaching. Then, with five members in favor and two members opposed, the committee decided to report the bill.

The Governor will not accept the proposed amendment. Both friends and opponents of the measure believe that the Legislature will be called to meet in extraordinary session to take up the proposed reforms, unless the new meeting the Governor's recommendations are passed at the regular session.

Senator McCarren of Brooklyn suggested the amendment after he had become convinced that the bill could not be killed in committee. Those voting for the amendment were McCarren, Wemple, Gilchrist, and Taylor; against, Hill, Saxe, and Hinman. Hill, Saxe, Gilchrist, Hinman, and Taylor voted to report the bill; McCarren and Wemple against.

At the committee session the debate was bitter. Senators McCarren, Wemple, Gilchrist, and Taylor voted against a proposition to report the original bill.

Senator McCarren forced through the amendment on the ground that since time immemorial amendments to the code have been drawn to take effect Sept. 1.

After the bill had been reported, Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, who introduced the measures, had a long talk with Gov. Hughes, who told them he did not regard the subterfuge used by Senator McCarren as a good reason for delaying the operation of the proposed law until the next racing season was very near its close. He explained that his purpose in recommending the reforms was to make the statute square with the Constitution, and that he regarded this a paramount consideration which would brook no delay.

The Governor's friends will make a bitter fight when the bill comes up on the floor of the Senate to have it restored to its former form.

Sentiment among the legislators on the proposition involved in the amendment is divided. Many of the lawmakers feel that it is only due to the men who have millions invested in the race tracks, and who have already made their contracts and arrangements for the Spring meeting, that they should not be subjected to the hardship and loss an immediate operation of the proposed amendments would involve.

In the Assembly the Codes Committee will take up the bills at a meeting tomorrow forenoon. This committee may vote to amend the bill to make it uniform with the Senate measure.

Speaker Wadsworth said to-day that although he had not spoken to a single member of the Assembly, he believed he could say that the Assembly would not accept the amendment if the Governor was opposed to it.

Senator Allds to-day introduced a bill providing that the bounty which has gone to the agricultural societies from the race tracks henceforth shall come from the collateral inheritance tax.

BENNING PLAN UPHELD.

Court Decides Itinerant Bookmaking Is Not Installing Gaming Table.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The present method of bookmaking at the Benning race track meetings, under which the bookmakers have constantly to move about in the ring, was to-day upheld by a decision of Justice Stafford in the Criminal Court of the District.

The court held that the present betting plan followed by the bookmakers does not constitute setting up a gaming table, but merely constitutes bookmaking and handbookmaking, which, while unlawful within one mile of Washington, is not unlawful at Benning, which is beyond that limit.

FOR A SATURDAY SABBATH.

Delegation of Jews Attends Albany Hearing on Strauss Bill.

ALBANY, March 11.—Nearly 300 Hebrews representing organizations of that race in various parts of the State attended the hearing before the Assembly Codes Committee to-day on the Strauss bill, designed to permit those who observe the Sabbath on Saturdays to conduct their business on Sunday, as long as they do not interfere with the religious observances of other faiths, and the Leibmann bill which would empower the local government of cities and villages to make their own ordinances affecting Sunday observance.

The concessions were opposed by a number of people, including the Rev. Dr. Hubbell and Ex-Senator George W. Brush, representing the Committee of 100 of Brooklyn.

AFTER SAVINGS BANKS.

Resolution in Senate to Investigate New York City Institutions.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—Senator Thompson, one of Senator McCarren's lieutenants in the upper House, introduced to-day a resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the savings banks of New York City by five Senators and three Assemblymen.

The amount of interest paid, investment of their capital and surplus and their relations with other corporations will be inquired into.

Won't Raise Governor's Pay.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—Senator Agnew's proposed constitutional amendment which would increase the salary of the Governor from $10,000 to $20,000 failed to pass the Senate to-day, lacking three votes.

Teachers' Bill Advanced.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—The Senate to-day advanced to final passage the bill giving women teachers pay equal to that of men teachers. Gov. Hughes vetoed a similar bill last year.

Canal Zone Entertainers Return.

The four young women who were sent to the Canal Zone to entertain the workers on the big ditch returned yesterday on the steamer Advance and reported that their mission had been successful. They are Miss Ruth Anderson, violinist; Kathryn Rogers, soprano; Frida Ohling, contralto, and Laura Cope, pianist. Indirectly they were sent by the International Y. M. C. A. The young women gave seven concerts on the Isthmus.

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ALIA'S DEFENSE INSANITY.

No Evidence Presented That Father Heinrich's Slayer Is an Anarchist.

DENVER, Col., March 11.—Evidence in the trial of Giuseppi Alia, charged with murdering Father Francis Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church on Feb. 23, was concluded to-day. The State has witnesses to prove that Alia is sane.

Alia was not placed on the stand, the defense calling only two witnesses, both doctors, one of whom testified that he believed Alia to be insane.

No evidence that Alia was an Anarchist was presented.

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UPHOLDS ROOSEVELT DISMISSING NEGROES

Three Senate Reports Ask Clemency for the Discharged Soldiers.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS FORAKER

President's Message to Senate Recommends Legislation Permitting Men Who Prove Innocence to Re-enlist.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—After many months of investigation and the examination of witnesses the report on the "Brownsville shooting affray" was made to-day. There were four reports. The majority report, upholding the President in his discharge of the three companies of negro soldiers, was accompanied by a supplementary report permitting the re-enlistment of such of the soldiers who may prove their innocence; a report by Senator Scott, and a dissenting report by Senator Foraker followed.

Accompanying the flood of reports was a message from the President. This was timed so that it got in ahead of everything and was the first business before the Senate. This message came as a surprise in that it extends clemency to the discharged by recommending that legislation be passed permitting to re-enlist such as can prove their innocence. The message reads:

The President's Message.

To the Senate:

On Dec. 12, 1906, the Secretary of War, by my direction, issued the following order:

Applications to re-enlist from former members of Companies B, C, and D, Twenty-fifth Infantry, who were discharged under the provisions of special orders No. 266, War Department, Nov. 9, 1906, must be made in writing and be accompanied by such evidence, also in writing, as the applicant may desire to submit to show that he was neither implicated in the raid on Brownsville, Texas, on the night of Aug. 13, 1906, nor withheld any evidence that might lead to the discovery of the perpetrators thereof.

Proceedings were begun under this order, but shortly thereafter an investigation was directed by the Senate, and the proceedings under the order were stopped. The Senate committee intrusted with the work has now completed its investigation and finds that the facts upon which my order of discharge of Nov. 9, 1906, was based are substantiated by the evidence.

The testimony secured by the committee is therefore now available, and I desire to revive the order of Dec. 12, 1906, and to have it carried out in whatever shape may be necessary to achieve the purpose therein set forth; any additional evidence being taken which may be of aid in the ascertainment of the truth. The time limit during which it was possible to reinstate any individual soldier in accordance with the terms of this order, has, however, expired.

I therefore recommend the passage of a law extending this time limit, so far as the soldiers concerned are affected, until a year after the passage of the law, and permitting reinstatement by direction of the President of any man who in his judgment shall appear not to be within the class whose discharge was deemed necessary in order to maintain the discipline and morale of the army.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 11, 1908.

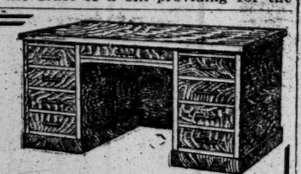
Supported President's Action.

The majority report supported the President in his action in discharging the members of the three companies, and set forth that evidence taken by the committee proved conclusively that the negro soldiers from the Brownsville fort were responsible for the shooting in the town. It was signed by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner, Du Pont, Taliaferro, Foster, Overman, Frazier, and McCreary. These comprise all the Democrats on the comitttee and four Republicans.

The supplemental report, signed by Warren, Lodge, Warner, and Du Pont, really was the draft of a bill providing for the re-enlistment of the innocent men as urged in the President's message.

Senator Scott's report held that the guilt of no soldiers at Brownsville was proved before the committee, and was signed by Scott, Hemenway, Foraker, Bulkeley. Immediately afterward Foraker introduced his report, which was voluminous, and which he said would occupy no more than an hour in reading. For this reason it was not read, but was ordered printed in The Record.

In essence it is recognized that there is little difference in the reports, so far as the men are concerned. While the President is upheld in his action discharging the soldiers, both majority, chief minority, and minority reports join in urging clemency for the men.



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FLEET NEARING MAGDALENA.

Exchanges Messages with Wireless Station at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—The navy wireless station at San Diego was in direct communication with the battleship Connecticut off the Mexican coast early to-day and received and transmitted twenty-six official dispatches to Washington.

The exact position of the fleet was not indicated, but it must be within 200 miles of Magdalena Bay to-night.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A partial itinerary for the battleship fleet, after finishing target practice at Magdalena Bay, was announced to-day by the Navy Department. It includes visits to San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco. The fleet will arrive at San Francisco May 5. Plans for the movements of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets after the naval review at San Francisco have not yet been made.

The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the Bay of San Francisco will take place May 8.

25.3-KNOT SCOUT CRUISER.

The Birmingham Makes a New Record in Heavy Sea and Gale.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 11.—With a gale blowing and a heavy sea running, the new scout cruiser Birmingham established a new record for vessels of her class with reciprocating engines, in her screw standardization tests over the measured mile course off this port to-day, making her fastest mile at the rate of 25.3 knots an hour, corrected speed. To accomplish this result her screws made 200 revolutions a minute.

There was considerable vibration when the vessel was going at top speed, but otherwise the tests were pronounced thoroughly satisfactory.

2 DEAD IN SCHOOL TRAGEDY.

Miss Weed, Mentally Deranged, Shoots Her Friend Miss Hardee, and Herself.

BOSTON, March 11.—Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed of Philadelphia shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens School, a fashionable boarding school for girls in the Fenway district, to-day. The bodies of the two women were found in bed by Mrs. Page, the matron of the school.

The Laurens School was established last Fall by Miss Hardee and Miss Weed. On Oct. 1 last, the day the school opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork, and was committed to a sanitarium in Newton to be treated for nervous prostration.

Last night Miss Weed escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the school. She appeared to be badly deranged mentally. A fruitless attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanitarium, and at length Miss Hardee succeeded in getting Miss Weed to go to bed.

Miss Hardee retired at the same time as Miss Weed, and the two women occupied Miss Hardee's roo Both women were awakened by Mrs. Page at 6 A. M. and notified that they must get up if they were to catch the 7:35 train, on which Miss Weed was to be taken back to Newton.

Mrs. Page then left them, and a few moments later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Page thinks the mention of returning to the sanitarium must have excited and angered Miss Weed and induced the shooting. Miss Hardee had been shot through the base of the brain, while there was a bullet wound in Miss Weed's right temple. A revolver with two chambers empty was lying on Miss Weed's breast. Medical Examiner Stedman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after having killed Miss Hardee.

The women had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley College, Miss Hardee receiving her diploma in 1894, while Miss Weed received hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at Wellesley in 1899 and 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Mrs. Silvia M. Weed, the mother of Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, lives at 110 West Willow Grove Avenue, Chestnut Hill, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, with a daughter and L. W. Taylor, an uncle of the dead woman. Another sister is librarian at Wellesley College.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—Miss Hardee was a daughter of William P. Hardee, an attorney of this city. Her brother, Cosmo Hardee, left for Boston to-day. Miss Weed had visited Savannah and was known to almost all of Miss Hardee's friends.

Bailey Gets State Primary.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, March 11.—Because of intensity of feeling between the Bailey and anti-Bailey men, State Chairman Carden to-night determined to reconvene the State Democratic Executive Committee at Fort Worth on March 21 to order a special primary election to name four delegates at large to the National Convention at Denver. This is a victory for Bailey.

WILL INVESTIGATE STOCK TRADING

Roosevelt Has Ordered Examination of Methods for Basis of Legislation.

IS AFTER "BUCKET SHOPS"

Announcement of Administration's Plans Had No Effect on the Local Market, Which Rose Strongly.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith of the Bureau of Corporations to investigate the methods of stock trading with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices.

The difficulty is recognized of attempting Federal regulation of the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and it is announced that it is for the purpose of proceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made. President Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

For several months the President has been in receipt of communications from various interested persons urging him to lend his influence to obtain the enactment of National legislation prohibiting the use of telegraph or telephone wires and the United States mails for the transmission of quotations on stocks and food commodities for "bucket shops." The President informally discussed these communications with Mr. Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, and subsequently submitted some of them to Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a request that Commissioner Smith make a general inquiry into the practicability of attempting to have such legislation enacted.

Will Look Into "Bucket Shops."

In a memorandum transmitting the matter to Commissioner Smith Secretary Straus directed him to investigate the subject with special reference to the enactment of such laws in other countries, particularly Germany, and to make a report which could be submitted to the President for his information. It is not the purpose of Secretary Straus or Commissioner Smith to make any general investigation of stock transactions. The inquiry will be confined substantially to the feasibility of enacting such proposed laws to control the operations of "bucket shops."

Representative Scott of Kansas, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, to-day introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the Government as to the causes of the fluctuations in the price of wheat, corn, and other grains.

The resolution provides that the investigation shall be conducted with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not fluctuations in prices have resulted "from the character of contracts and deliveries thereon made on the grain Exchanges dealing futures, or is the result of any combinations or conspiracy which interferes with or hinders commerce among the several States and territories or with foreign countries."

No Effect on Local Market.

The news of the President's directions to Commissioner Smith reached Wall Street late in the session while prices were rising, but had no dampening effect on the market. The Stock Exchange authorities have so far paid no official attention to the various legislative attacks on stock trading pending at Washington and Albany.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange met yesterday afternoon, but none of the officers of the Exchange would admit that the matter of adverse legislation or the President's purpose of having stock trading methods investigated came up for discussion.

Although prices fell back to some extent in the final hour of trading yesterday, the market reached proportions on the rise which started shortly after noon that have not prevailed since the October panic. Heavy buying of Union Pacific and Reading at rising prices encouraged advances in other stocks. Texas & Pacific land trust jumped 6 points, Union Pacific and United States Reduction preferred 3, the common 2½, Reading and St. Paul 2½, Pressed Steel Car preferred and Illinois Central 2, American Smelting, Great Northern preferred, and American Sugar 1¾, Northern Pacific 1⅝, and the general list 1 to 1⅝.

The reactions reached from 1 point to 1⅝ in extreme cases in the last hour's trading, and the close was dull and weak.

"Dead One" In Alimony Club.

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But They Got the Narrator Out of the Steerage Into the Cabin and Into a Comfortable Hotel on Shore.

COQUIMBO, Aug. 22, 1907.—Ship Tillie E. Starbuck, Capt. Winn, from New York April 10 for Honolulu, has been abandoned at sea. Crew landed here by the ship Cambuskenneth. —Maritime Register, Aug. 28, 1907.

About this prosaic item of marine intelligence William Kuhlmann, a young Californian who arrived yesterday from Rio Janeiro on the steamer Voltaire, wove a yarn of romance which would have gladdened the hearts of William Clark Russell, Morgan Robertson, Frank T. Bullen, James Connolly, or any other writer of marine tales. That the real facts of the wreck do not jibe with many of the details of his story does not detract from its artistic merit. Kuhlmann is a pleasing talker. He talked his way from the steerage of the Voltaire to the cabin, and yesterday he talked himself into a good bed and free lodging at the Astor House.

Kuhlmann posed as a second mate from the wrecked Starbuck. There was a thrill in every line of the story he told—after the ultramarine reporters had collectively contributed $2 for his sustenance while telling it. The worst trouble with the tale was that the good ship Starbuck "rolled half over and took a last, long dive," on Aug 23, which was just one day before the good ship Cambushkenneth made Coquimbo with the crew on board.

Unraveled and condensed the narrative of the wrecked mariner tells of a despairing crew afloat on a storm tossed and leaking ship. At last in a fury of despair twenty of the crew piled into one of the ship's small boats, only to have their craft dashed against the vessel's side. These accidents left the story teller, the skipper, Capt. Winn, and four seamen as sole survivors. These being still many characters to handle, the skipper rushed to his cabin and shot himself, his body being discovered afterward appropriately bobbing about in the water, then waist deep below decks.

After that seven days were devoted to working the pumps, and then eight weeks more in an open boat. It was great on the boat. Kuhlmann was then in command, the other officers having gone to Davy Jones's locker.

When they were about to die of thirst an iceberg drifted past with "a sullen swish of water." The shipwrecked crew, grasping the slippery sides, broke off great chunks for water and thus their strength was revived.

J. B. Dearborn of the firm of Dearborn & Lapham of 6 Bridge Street, agents for the Starbuck, enjoyed this story greatly when the afternoon newspapers printed it. When he got over it a bit he said that the wreck of the Starbuck was nothing new. She was abandoned waterlogged or sinking, possibly a hundred miles off the South American coast. The ship Cambuskenneth came along and the men were taken off her. They did not suffer an hour's exposure in an open boat, and their rescue was accomplished without loss of life, save that of the cook. Capt. Winn is in a San Francisco hospital ill of inflammatory rheumatism.

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Defendant in Action Brought by Lieut. Harbord of Scots Guards.

HE WAS HURT BY HER AUTO

One of His Legs So Short He Can't Run, Which Fact Causes Burst of British Humor.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, March 11.—Mrs. E. Gates Hubbard, a friend of Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, who arrived from New York on the Adriatic, was a defendant to-day in an action before the King's Bench, brought by Lieut. Harbord of the Scots Guards for damages for injuries resulting from a motor accident.

It is alleged that negligent driving by Mrs. Hubbard, or her chauffeur, caused the accident. Mrs. Hubbard denies negligence, and also alleges contributory negligence by Lieut. Harbord.

The accident took place Aug. 12, 1906, when Lieut. Harbord, who was returning from the Guards' Club at Maidenhead to the barracks at Aldershot on a motor cycle, was in collision with Mrs. Hubbard's car at a crossroads.

Lieut. Harbord was so seriously injured that his life for a time was considered to be in danger, but he made a remarkable recovery. He is again on duty with his regiment, although his left leg is an inch shorter than the right. He alleges that, on account of the accident, he is out of pocket to the extent of £500.

Lieut. Harbord, in giving his evidence, said the shortness of his left leg prevented him running.

The Justice who is presiding at the trial suggested that members of the Guards regiments were not supposed to run.

"They don't run away," said Rufus Isaacs, the King's Counsel who appeared for the plaintiff, whereat there was loud and prolonged laughter.

After several witnesses had been heard the court adjourned the case.

Mrs. Edmund Gates Hubbard, whose maiden name was Miss Alice Gray, is the daughter of Mrs. A. Hunt Gray, with whom she makes her home when in New York. She is a widow, with a large fortune. Most of the time since the abroad. Not long ago her engagement to a nobleman was rumored, but the ru death of her husband she has lived mor was speedily quieted.

NEW BRITISH PREMIER SOON.

Campbell-Bannerman Expected to Retire When the King Comes Home.

LONDON, March 11.—The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, causes great anxiety here. There has been no improvement in his condition, but, on the contrary, a weakening of his vitality, which is regarded as a serious symptom.

It is expected that the return of the King from the Continent will be followed almost immediately by a change in the Premiership.

ALFONSO OFF FOR MADRID.

Departs from Barcelona Delighted with His Reception There.

BARCELONA, March 11.—After a two days' visit to this city, King Alfonso left for Madrid this evening. Great crowds gathered on the streets and at the station to bid him farewell, and the royal train moved away to the cheering of the multitude.

Before his departure the King expressed his gratitude for the splendid reception which had been accorded him, and the manifestations of loyalty that the Catalonians had shown during his entire visit.

No untoward incident marked the King's stay in Barcelona, but during the early hours of this morning the police had something of a scare on accounut of the explosion of a small bomb which had been placed in a water pipe at Atarazanas Quay, a very lonely spot. The pipe was shattered, and the sidewalk somewhat damaged, but no one was injured so far as is known. The authorities cleared up all traces of the explosion before the break of day.

Every effort was made to keep the matter a secret, and it was not until this evening that it became generally known. The officials here are very reticent on the subject, merely stating that the explosion was insignificant.

LORDS DEFY THE COMMONS.

For Second Time Reject the Scottish Small Holdings Bill.

LONDON, March 11.—Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the second rejection of the Government's Scottish Small Holdings bill, the House of Lords this evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, refused to give the measure a second reading. The vote was 153 to 38.

During the Parliamentary recess the Ministerial spokesmen threatened freely that if the upper house should again throw out this measure the Government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the powers of the hereditary chamber.

Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the Government, and considerable differences of opinion have developed among the rank and file of the Government party. As a result of these circumstances, the silence of the Ministers to-day on this subject leads to the belief that the Cabinet is not yet prepared to start its threatened active campaign against the House of Lords.

Slaughter in Somaliland.

ROME, March 11.—News has come from Italian Somaliland that Italian troops who were sent to punish a tribe of raiders killed 400 of the tribesmen and 60 of the Mullah's soldiers, who were associated with the tribesmen. The Italians had one man killed and two wounded, all natives.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

MUNICH, March 11.—The Bavarian Government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of Mormon missionaries whose presence here is regarded as dangerous to public order.

PARIS, March 11.—It is officially announced to-day that President Falllieres will visit London in the second week of May. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon.

ROME, March 11.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Griscom left here to-day for Berlin. While in the German capital they will dine with Emperor William.

BIRMINGHAM, March 11.—The rescue party engaged in exploring the colliery at Hamstead, which caught fire last Wednesday evening, resulting in twenty-six miners being entombed, has found thirteen bodies. No traces of a survivor was discovered.

HAMBURG, March 11.—The British steamer Cresswell, Capt. Appleton, from New York, Feb. 21, for Hamburg, was sunk in the River Elbe near Gluckstadt after having been in collision with an unknown steamer. She was of 2,003 tons net register, and was owned by Jones & Prosser of London.

TIFLIS, March 11.—The report of the arrest yesterday in the Province of Yelizavotpol, which borders on the Turkish frontier, of three Turkish Army officers, attached to the General Staff, is confirmed by the Chief of Staff here. Several other army officers, it is stated, also were arrested in the vicinity of the fortresses at Kars and Batum in Transcaucasia.

WANTS ALL ROADS IN FEDERAL CONTROL

Paul Morton Advocates Regulation Even of Intra-State Railways.

PROTECTION OF CAPITAL

He Fears Bad Results of Growth of Present State Tendency to Impose Unfair Conditions.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York delivered an address to-night at the dinner given to the Municipal Bridge and Terminal Commission by the Merchants' Exchange, the Business Men's League, and the Missouri Manufacturers' Association, in which he came out strongly for the Government regulation of all railroads, extending even to "the protection of all interests, including those that supply the capital," and the control of railroads doing a purely intra-State business.

"I am in favor of Federal supervision of the railroads," said Mr. Morton, "because I am opposed to Government ownership of railroads. I think Government ownership would bring about political and economic revolution.

"In my testimony before the Industrial Commission in 1899 I expressed myself that rebates and free passes were iniquitous and should be stopped. At the same time I suggested that the best thing that could happen to the country, including both shippers and carriers, would be to have transportation by rail, whether State or inter-State, declared to be inter-State and subject only to regulation by a Federal commission. With this great responsibility the Inter-State Commerce Commission should be empowered to protect all interests, including those that furnish the capital. My idea is that entirely State traffic is a by-product, or incidental to inter-State commerce, and should be subordinated to Federal control.

"The framers of the Constitution provided for the regulation of commerce between the States by Congress, and it was certainly not their intention that this power should be nullified or lessened by the acts of the various States. And yet we see various State Legislatures and railway commissions attempting to so adjust rates and impose conditions within their own States as to protect local shippers within those States and discriminate against shippers from outside those States.

"Unless checked and controlled by a superior power all of these tendencies will grow, and it is for these reasons that I earnestly advocate Federal control of all our railways, whether State or inter-State.

"At the same time the full control of all rates is taken over by the general Government there should also pass the right to tax the railroads by Federal power with a provision for an apportionment of the taxes between the various States.

"Traffic agreements between the railroads are absolutely essential in order to prevent the disasters of unrestricted competition, as such competition is sure to bring distress to labor as well as to capital, and in time result in the railroads of the country giving poorer service, paying lower wages, and having less credit than heretofore.

"There is no question that there have been evils in railway management. Evils have existed in all corporate management. I am one of those, however, who contend that, considering the vast business done by the railways, the enormous capital invested, the tremendous earnings and revenue received, and the great opportunity for corruption and mismanagement, the most wonderful thing about the transportation business of this country is the cleanness with which it has been conducted, and the rapidity with which its evils were being disposed of by railroad officials themselves. No sensible railroad man will defend rebates.

"Intelligent railroad officials were doing all they could to eliminate the evil, because they recognized that morally, as well as legally, it was indefensible. Theodore Roosevelt saw this clearly and pushed it along, and the railroads as well as the shippers of the country owe him their lasting gratitude for stopping it completely."

STILL NEGOTIATING IN PEKING.

China Seems to be Holding Her Own in Her Argument with Japan.

PEKING, March 11.—In the negotiations between China and Japan regarding the Tatsu Maru, the seized Japanese steamer, China seems to be holding her own. Her claim to the right to consider the Portuguese side of the question separately from the controversy with Japan has been accepted by Japan, at least provisionally, and she has sustained her contention that the cargo of the Japanese vessel was liable to confiscation. She has not receded from her demand for equable adjustment of the difficulty.

The weight of foreign opinion in Peking, on moral grounds, is with China.

Want World-Wide Tube Combination.

GLASGOW, March 11. — Negotiations have been opened with the Italian manufacturers of iron tubing with the view of including them in the international iron tube combination. At present the combination embraces the American, English, Scotch, and German manufacturers. The inclusion of the Italians would make it world wide.

Rumored British Macedonian Plan.

VIENNA, March 11.—It is stated here, but not authoritatively, that the Austrian Government has received Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a Governor for Macedonia for a term of years, the Governor to be either a Christian or a Mohammedan.

Extensive Fire in Manila.

MANILA, March 11.—Fire this evening destroyed 200 native shacks in the Samplouic District of Manila. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless and the damage is estimated at $100,000 in gold. It is believed the fire started from a spark from a railroad locomotive.

President Receives Chinese Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt to-day officially received Wu Ting Fang, the newly appointed Chinese Minister. Speeches were made by the President and by Minister Wu.

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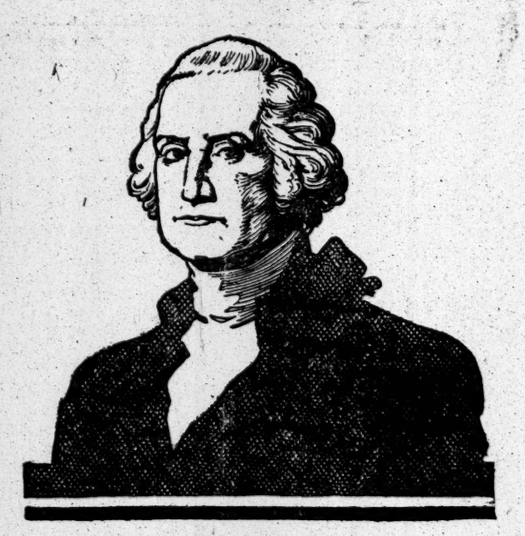
George Washington

UNTO every generation of Americans George Washington is justly held to be the purest figure in history—a superb example of the perfect citizen—a just and righteous ruler and "a light for after time."

This commanding personality had a magnificent physique. He stood over six feet in his stockings, was remarkable for horsemanship, agility and strength—the finest gentleman and athlete of his day.

His constitution was of iron and he knew how to keep it so. His biographers declare that in eating and in drinking as in all things he was normal; enjoying the juice of the malt all the days of his life. He drank it around campfires, as well as in his own home and upon social and state occasions.

Furthermore, upon his Mount Vernon plantation he had a brew house, as was the regular custom of wealthy Virginians.

"In Virginia the richer colonists brewed beer from malt imported from England."—Nat'l Mag. Hist., vol. 16, page 150.
Ford's Biography [1900], page 193. "Quotations from Samuel Stearn's ibid."
History of Virginia, by Roger Beverly.
Colonial Liquor Laws [Thomas], page 60.

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IT shines like liquid gold—it sparkles like amber dew—it quickens with life—a right lusty beer—brewed conscientiously for over fifty years from barley and hops only.

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SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY business men who came over from Manhattan through the new subway have expressed unbounded astonishment that this Store seemed so filled with activity.

"I am amazed," was the word. "There isn't another Store in the greater city doing anywhere near the business you seem to be doing. How do you get it all?"

How DO we get it?

Why is it that in rainy weather as well as fair weather, when merchants generally are grumbling, as well as when everybody is prosperous, this Store goes steadily onward, always filled with customers, always forging ahead?

There is no secret about it. It is a fact that anybody can see and everybody ought to know. It is because THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT THE STORE IN WHICH THE GOODS THEY WANT CAN BE FOUND AT THE LOWEST PRICES AND WITH THE PLEASANTEST, PROMPTEST AND MOST ACCURATE SERVICE.

It is because public experience with this Store, based on its many years of public service, has developed a deep and abiding confidence in Loeser's that cannot be shaken.

During February the sales of Pianos here were more than double the Piano sales in February a year ago.

During the same period the sales of women's outer apparel—Suits, etc.—recorded practically the same increase.

We cite these particular instances because they are significant. Pianos might be called a luxury. And in no month of the year is tailored wear more "off season" than February.

You can read the significance of these facts as well as we can explain it to you.

Public *favor* is a misnomer. There is no such thing. But public CONFIDENCE and SUPPORT are very real things indeed, and they go unfailingly where the public is best served.

18 and 45 Inch Filet and Fancy Nets, 49c. to $3 Values at 29c. to $1.49 a Yard.

THESE FILET AND ROUND MESH NETS are in more demand now than ever for waists and dresses—so great demand, in fact, that it is hard to find a satisfactory showing in many places.

Good luck brings a stock here at sharp concessions from even the usual fair prices. They are in white, butter and ecru shades, with figures, dots and many fancy effects. Also some plain filet and round mesh Nets, full 72 inches wide.....29c. to $1.49 a yard.
Main Floor.

29c. Printed Satin Stripe Voiles, 16c.

FOULARD DESIGNS ARE FLYING back to favor—to high favor for the coming season. And we count it great good luck not only that those Voiles are fine value at 16c. a yard, but also that they show the foulard printings on white and colored grounds, through which run the satin stripes of various widths.

We took all the maker had, for they are the prettiest summer dress stuffs we ever had for as little as 16c. a yard, we believe.
Second Floor.

Collection of Women's Suits That Will Make a Stir at $9.98.

LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS AS A PRICE doesn't ordinarily promise very much in a Spring Suit.

But $9.98 is the price for a group of new Suits here that most women will think as good looking as can be bought for $15 or $18. They should all be snapped up in a hurry to-day.

They are of cheviots and fancy mixtures in checks and stripes; all strictly tailored.

Coat has cutaway front and semi-fitted back. Notched collar and revers, hip pockets, full coat sleeves, with turned back cuffs, satin lining.

Thirteen gored skirt stitched to yoke depth and finished with bias band around the bottom.

They are wonders at $9.98 apiece.
Second Floor. None C. O. D. or on approval.

$1 to $3.25 Nightgowns, 59c. to $1.98

JUDGE THE VALUES in high-class Undermuslins now being offered by these Gowns of which we make special mention to-day.

They are well made. They are correct in style. They are prettily trimmed. And yet the savings range from a FOURTH TO A THIRD of the usual prices.

The materials are cambric, muslin and nainsook. There is a wide variety of models, including all the best and most desirable styles. Trimmings are of embroideries, laces, insertions, tucks and beading, with ribbon run through. Many are finished with ruffle.
Second Floor.

Men's Spring Socks : : A Stir

MARCH VALUES without equal in quality and low prices. There are opportunities to buy a supply for the entire season, and save in some instances FULL HALF of the ordinary prices.

20c. and 25c. Socks at 12½c.
Black cotton; black cotton with unbleached split feet; also black seamless cotton.

$1 Spun Silk Socks, 35c.
Spun silk Socks in gray.

$1.50 to $2.50 Silk Socks at $1.
Black pure thread silk Socks; also with side clocks in contrasting colors.

25c. Socks at 15c.
Black and colored cotton Socks with embroidered insteps; also with colored side clocks in contrasting shades.

50c. Socks at 25c.
Black and colored lisle thread Socks with embroidered and jacquarded designs, all in the newest spring styles.
Main Floor.

Clearance of Men's 60c. Shirts At 35c., or 3 for $1.

THE BALANCE from our previous Shirt Sales—now at a still lower price for quick clearance.

There are 360 Shirts in this offer; made of corded madras in light grounds with neat black stripes, spots, figure and check printings. They are all well made in generous body sizes, finished in an excellent fashion.

Decided bargains at 35c. apiece. Sizes, 14½ to 16½.
Main Floor, Elm Place Entrance. None Sent C. O. D.

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MORSE INDICTMENT COVERS 29 COUNTS

Alfred H. Curtis, Morse's President of Bank of North America, Is Included in Charges.

DUMMY LOANS ON ICE STOCK

Names of Mrs. Gelshenen and J. F. Carroll Figure in Transactions—Overdrafts by Morse $210,681.

Charles W. Morse, formerly the controlling interest in the National Bank of North America, and Alfred H. Curtis, who was President of that institution in its days of Morse domination, were each indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on twenty-nine counts, alleging conspiracy, the making of false entries and false reports, and the misapplication of the bank's funds through overdrafts of $210,681.47 allowed to Morse. The indictment was handed up before Judge Hough upon the opening of the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court, the Grand Jury having been dismissed the afternoon before.

Both accused men were in court with their counsel when Judge Hough took the bench. Morse, smiling and apparently not a bit disturbed by the prospect of Federal prosecution, was accompanied by James L. Gifford. Curtis presented quite another picture, having lost all of the debonair manner that was his in the days of the bank's prosperity. His face was white and drawn as he stepped up to the bar with William M. K. Olcott, his attorney.

"The United States against C. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, to the bar," called out the clerk.

Morse stepped up smiling, and continued to smile as the clerk continued:

"This indictment charges each of you with conspiracy on twenty-nine counts of making false entries in the books."

Morse's Bail $30,000, Curtis's $10,000.

Judge Hough granted a postponement of the pleading of the two defendants until the week beginning April 30, and sent them before United States Commissioner Shields to have the bail bonds signed. Judge Hough fixed bail at $30,000, the same as that required on the State indictments, in Morse's case, and at $10,000 in the case of Curtis. The Massachusetts Bonding Company went on the bond for Morse, while Mr. Curtis's sister, Mrs. William Carrol, gave her residence at 86 Riverride Drive as security for his appearance.

The charges against the two men are all marshaled into one indictment with twenty-nine counts. Three classes of transactions are covered in the facts alleged, first the purchase by the bank under cover of dummy loans of American Ice stock from Morse, from John F. Carroll, formerly Morse's associate in many deals, and from Mrs. Katherine Gelshenen, whose name has figured from time to time in connection with Morse's affairs.

The indictment is so drawn that a general conspiracy charge is brought covering all these matters, while conspiracy charges are also brought covering each of them in particular. Both conspiracy and the violations of the National Banking act charged are misdemeanors under the Federal statutes, a conviction for conspiracy carrying a fine of $5,000 or a two-year prison term or both, and one for the violations of the banking law carrying only a prison penalty from five to ten years, at the discretion of the court.

Speculation with Bank's Funds.

The indictment, after reciting the duties of bank officers as laid down by law, states that as Vice President and President, respectively, the "said Charles W. Morse and the said Alfred H. Curtis and the other conspirators aforesaid conceived the idea of making use of the moneys, funds, and credits of the said association in the purchase, on behalf of the said association, of large numbers of the shares of the capital stock of various corporations and banking associations, and of investing such moneys, funds, and credits in those shares on speculation and of dealing therein notwithstanding, as the said conspirators well know, the said association was not by law allowed to purchase or invest its moneys, funds, or credits in such corporate stocks for the purpose of speculation therein or to deal therein."

The indictment goes on to state that to cover up these transactions "it was agreed by said conspirators as a part of said conspiracy to make upon the said books and records deceitful, false, and misleading entries pertaining to such certificates and to such disposition of such moneys, funds, and credits, and to such dealings, and thereby to cause the said reports to be thus affected they being made up from the said books in the due course of business."

The conspiracy as alleged is further outlined in the second count of the indictment, and the third count goes on with the specific acts alleged through which it was carried out. First there is named the purchase by the bank of 4,000 shares of American Ice Securities stock under cover of a dummy loan to a "financially irresponsible person" named Davison Brown for $135,420. Some of this stock seems to have come from Carroll, for a check for $20,707.17 payable to him is cited as a part of the transaction.

The purchase of 2,000 shares more of American Ice Securities on Dec. 8, 1906, under cover of a loan to Leslie E. Whiting, another dummy, for $82,000 is taken up in the fourth count, which mentions also a second check to Carroll for $12,-678. In the fifth count the purchase of 2,000 shares more of American Ice under cover of a loan of $87,000 to Whiting and a check for $38,865 to Mrs. Katherine T. Gelshenen are specified, and then the indictment sets out a pencilled memorandum given by Morse to Curtis as to the distribution of the transaction on the books of the bank.

Loans to Morse's Secretary

Counts 12 to 21 of the indictment take up the specific charges of making false entries in the books of the bank and reports to the Banking Department, constituting misdemeanor. The fifteenth count charges a false report as to the amount of bonds and securities held in the omission of the ownership of 331 shares of its own capital stock. This brings in a new set of charges, namely, that Morse had the bank trade in its own stock under cover of loans by the New Amsterdam National Bank, to his secretary, Miss K. A. Wilson, guaranteed by the National Bank of North America, an operation specifically forbidden by the National Banking act, which makes a violation of the section in itself ground for throwing a National bank into the hands of a receiver.

Still another class of transactions included under the general head of misapplication of funds, which is made a misdemeanor under the National banking laws, is covered in counts 21 to 29, inclusive, of the indictment. The total of these alleged overdrafts by Morse and allowed by Curtis on Oct. 15, 1907, just before Morse got out of the National Bank of North America, aggregated $210,-681.47.

In Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, yesterday, Justice O'Gorman declined to dismiss the attachments against Morse's property obtained by the National Bank of North America. Philip J. Britt, representing Morse in those matters, said afterward that he would move again for the dismissal of the attachments on the basis of affidavits which will be submitted next week.

STEAMSHIP ACCOUNTING.

Commerce Commission's Assumption of Jurisdiction Disputed by Lines.

The gathering of coastwise and other steamship representatives at the annual meeting of the American Steamship Association on Tuesday was made the occasion, it was learned yesterday, of an informal conference between the representatives of the steamship companies and a representative of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in reference to the establishment of standards for steamship company accounts.

The companies engaged in the coastwise trade, whether directly connected with railroads or not, say they are exempt from control by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, but that body, under the terms of the Hepburn law assumes jurisdiction. Steamship men said yesterday that the question was one which could not be settled except in the courts.

Chairman Miller of the steamship association, who is Vice Prsident of the New England Navigation Company, the New Haven's steamship company, said yesterday that none of the companies wanted to be placed in the position of antagonizing the commission, and that any information which the commission might properly ask for would readily be given.

JUMP IN UNION PACIFIC.

Wall Street Hears of a Plan for a Stock Dividend of 40 Per Cent.

The plans of the Union Pacific for the formation of a holding company, to which it has been proposed to transfer the road's investments, were dealt with afresh yesterday in Wall Street. Rumors which had it that in connection with this plan a stock dividend of 40 per cent. was to be declared on Union Pacific, and that at the same time announcement would be made of a reduction in the dividend rate from 10 per cent. to 6. Union Pacific rose nearly five points yesterday, to 123⅝, the rise in the stock being connected with the rumors of a stock dividend.

In well-informed banking circles it was said that no new steps had been taken in the Union Pacific's plans for the formation of a holding company, and that no immediate developments in connection with any such plan were expected at this time.

STEEL OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.

Actual Sales Slow, but Confidence in the Trade Has Been Restored.

Commenting on conditions in the iron and steel trade, the Iron Age says:

"The week has been very barren of new business in the iron and steel trade at large, and while this is a disappointment, the increased confidence in a moderate and sustained betterment is maintained.

"The only rail order of any consequence placed during the week was for 10,000 tons for the Reading, which was allotted to two mills.

"The largest order for structural material placed during the current week was that for 2,500 tons for the New Haven at Providence."

The Iron Trade Review says:

"In the steel trade generally foreign business is much better than domestic, though no noteworthy transactions have recently been reported. The Steel Corporation is operating about 52 per cent. of its capacity. A careful estimate of probable orders for structural materials indicates that March will show a comfortable increase over February."

DIVIDEND PAID IN STOCK.

Western Union's Earnings for the Present Quarter Probably Over $600,000.

The Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at their meeting yesterday, declared the quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable in stock. This action, which duplicates the stock dividend paid last quarter, was generally expected in Wall Street. President Clowry, in his report for the quarter, said that the hope felt at the last quarterly meeting that earnings would soon come back to normal had not been borne out. "The revenues for the quarter," he said, "show a large decrease over the same period last year. This decrease, however, is greatly offset by reductions of expenses in all branches of the service. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the least profitable part of the year, the estimated net revenue for the present quarter, after paying fixed charges and bond interest, amounts to $686,937. This amount is being used for the payment of the indebtedness resulting from the recent extraordinary expenses, which it will practically complete."

The net revenues for the quarter ended Dec. 31 were $803,943, a decrease of $812,-848 as compared with the last quarter of 1906. The payment of bond interest and the dividend left a deficit for that quarter of $846,120, which brought the previous surplus reported down to $14,077,080.

May Extend Erie Notes.

Some holders of Erie railroad notes, which mature April 8, were approached yesterday with proposals to extend the notes, probably for another year.

The market for Erie notes was in confusion yesterday, quotations many points apart being current at the same time. On Tuesday the notes were offered as low as 88, while yesterday sales were reported as high as 95, with quotations ranging down to 89 bid.

In well informed bond circles it was expected yesterday that the notes would be extended. The issue outstanding amounts to $5,500,000.

Spigotty?

"Sam" Blythe went down for us, and shook hands with the Panama Canal. He is a different kind of reporter—is Blythe, and he has given us a different kind of story.

The first article is "Life in Spigotty Land." It doesn't tell much about the Canal itself, not much about gradients and cubic feet and plumblines; it's mostly about the cheerful social side of the life down there.

Says he, "Isthmus moonlight would make a man make love to a cigar sign." He tells about one of their baseball games, where a crowd was "enthusiastic to the degree of temporary insanity and impartially joshing everybody in sight." He also heaves a brick at Uncle Sam's Hotel: "The United States can go on record as conducting a hotel where positively less food for the price is served than any other place in the universe."

Social life on the Isthmus is regulated according to your pay. If you earn $300 a month you snub the people who only get $250, and smile graciously on those who get $325.

Altogether, Panama and Panamaniacs are an interested and interesting lot. The people who are there mostly want to stay, and needn't stay unless they want to.

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JACKSON CAN'T STOP ICE TRUST INQUIRY

Grand Jury Investigation Goes On by Court's Order, Despite His Withdrawal.

MEMBERS ARE INDIGNANT

They Deny the Attorney General's Assertion That a Quorum Was Not Always Present.

The Special Grand Jury which has been investigating the American Ice Company on the ground that it is a combination in restraint of trade, decided yesterday to continue the investigation with or without the help of Attorney General Jackson and his deputies, who on Tuesday announced that they would withdraw the case from the jury because a quorum had not been present during the hearings.

This decision by the jury was the result of advice given a few hours before by Justice Dowling of the Supreme Court, to whom the jury appealed for advice when the Attorney General sought to halt the proceedings against the so-called trust.

Whether or not Mr. Jackson and his deputies will reconsider their decision to discontinue the case in view of the attitude of the Grand Jury and will let the investigation go on without them remains to be seen. Mr. Jackson admits that he is on the fence as to what course he will pursue.

Meanwhile the investigation has been postponed until Monday, when the Grand Jury will resume the taking of testimony where it left off on Monday afternoon. It is not unlikely that, should the Attorney General adhere to his decision not to conduct further the investigation before the Special Grand Jury, the jury will call upon District Attorney Jerome to conduct the last stages of the hearings. This would be another blow to the Attorney General, for it was he who supplanted Mr. Jerome in the attack on the American Ice Company.

Justice Dowling in his instructions to the Grand Jury to go ahead with the investigation spoke sharply of the manner in which Mr. Jackson and his deputies had sought to halt the proceedings, and said that the machinery of the law was not to be juggled with or lightly set in operation.

Considerable feeling was displayed by the Grand Jury members, who considered their integrity attacked, and Mr. Jackson and his deputies also were perturbed by the court's interference. They said that neither Judge nor jury had a right to dictate to the Attorney General's office.

Incidentally during the argument before Justice Dowling, one result of the investigation became a matter of public record when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne announced that the Ice Trust's nominal capital was $60,-000,000, but that only $24,000 had been paid in, and that the trust had issued $10,000,000 worth of its paper stock in exchange for Consolidated Ice and $10,-000,000 worth for Knickerbocker Ice stock. He announced also that he and his associates had discovered that the American Ice Company not only "controlled the trade, but the Hudson River as well."

District Attorney Jerome was in court, but took no part in the proceedings. In a bill of particulars filed by Mr. Osborne he stated that there had not been always a quorum of sixteen men present during the investigation, and that on one occasion William B. Van Ingen, one of the jurors, had left the jury room, gone into the ante room and held a conversation with John R. Bennett, Secretary of the American Ice Company, who was waiting to be called as a witness, and this while the inquiry was in progress. He said also that the foreman, Edward J. Cuddihy, was absent from the room on several occasions when he should have been in attendance.

"Right here I wish to state that I have never questioned the integrity of this Grand Jury nor any member of it," said Mr. Osborne.

"Do you wish to state now that sixteen jurymen were not present all the time of this inquiry?" asked Justice Dowling.

"My next step would be a direct accusation," replied Mr. Osborne. "I believe that in order to bring about an indictment now it will be necessary to recall all witnesses already heard, as well as many from Maine and elsewhere whom I cannot reach at once."

The court demanded more definite reasons why the Attorney General should want the case withdrawn, and Mr. Osborne said that he merely wished to be sure that there would be no dismissal of indictment, in the event of any being found, through the fact that sixteen jurors were not present all the time.

Justice Dowling's comment was that he thought Mr. Osborne was getting away from the subject.

"With the greatest respect for this court, I know what I am talking about," replied Mr. Osborne.

The Grand Jury's side of the case was then read by Foreman Cuddihy. It stated that since Feb. 19, when the inquiry started, seventeen members of the jury had been present every day, and the court was asked for advice as to whether the jury could proceed with the investigation.

"This proceeding is a unique one," exclaimed Attorney General Jackson, arising to address the court for the first time.

"I agree with you," said Justice Dowling.

"These proceedings were not instituted on the initiative of the local prosecuting officer nor the Grand Jury, but at my own suggestion," said Mr. Jackson.

Justice Dowling said he thought he should have been consulted before the Attorney General made public the correspondence between himself and his assistants regarding the withdrawal of the case. He then told the jury, whose members were all in the court room, that he accepted their statement as to a quorum being present all during the investigation, and that if any member of the jury left the room during the proceedings it was up to the prosecuting officer to halt proceedings until that juryman returned.

"I charge you gentlemen that a grand jury is not required to wait for any one's complaint or initiative to find indictments for crime when the evidence warrants it," said Justice Dowling.

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There were sold at auction at the Exchange Salesroom yesterday a lot of $4,-000,000 Western Maryland 4 per cent. bonds which were bid in at 53. The bonds were pledged as security for a loan to the railroad, said to amount to $3,000,000, by the Deutsche Bank of Berlin.

TOBACCO TRUST'S PROFITS.

Net Earnings Over $27,000,000—B. N. Duke Out of Directorate.

The annual report of the American Tobacco Company for the year ended Dec. 31, shows net earnings of $27,371,019, an increase of $904,647 over 1906. The statement does not include the undivided net earnings of the subsidiaries.

The payment of fixed charges left a balance of $21,817,003 applicable to dividends. The payment of 25 per cent. on the common and 6 per cent. on the preferred stock left a surplus of $7,035,057, which, with the previous surplus, brought the total up to $37,588,045. Out of this were purchased and canceled 4 per cent. gold bonds of the company of the total par value of $7,496,000 which cost $5,034,-237, and $458,150 par value of the company's 6 per cent gold bonds which cost $499,956.

The directorate was reduced from 28 to 27 members by the retirement of B. N. Duke. Thomas B. Fuille was elected to succeed C. E. Halliwell. All of the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of Secretary W. H. McAllister, who was succeeded by J. T. Wilcox.

Sloss-Sheffield Earnings.

At the annual meeting of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company in Jersey City yesterday a preliminary statement of earnings showed total profits of $1,779,-673 for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30. This sum is an increase of $464,878 over the previous year's showing. Net earnings were $1,672,286, an increase of $461,-443.

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THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

The essential difference between the policy proposed by the President and the majority of the Senate Committee as to the Brownsville affair, and that of the minority, is that the former would reinstate the soldiers who can satisfy the authorities that they are innocent, while the latter would reinstate those who are not shown to be guilty.

Even the President now has to admit that the wholesale discharge of the negro soldiers involved innocent men. That being the case, the policy of the minority seems more honorable and fair. The assumption of innocence until guilt is proved is as much a ground principle of the law governing military discipline as it is of the civil law. Since it has been ignored, since very grave wrong has been done by ignoring it, why should it not now be acted on candidly and decently? Really the only reason that appears in all the investigation of this most unfortunate and discreditable proceeding is that the "face" of the President needs to be saved.

The Democrats in the Senate are quite excusable for taunting the Republicans with political motives in this matter. Very serious disaffection exists on account of it among the negro voters, who are important in numbers and influence in several States, and there is a desperate effort making to quiet this disaffection. In this effort neither the President nor his immediate friends present a dignified attitude. They have not the courage to confess their original error; their endeavor to escape its consequences leaves them distinctly ridiculous.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

For February our exports of domestic products exceeded $94,000,000 for the first time in that month of the year. It was a well-balanced trade, all classes increasing except cotton, and that falling back some four million dollars below last year's unprecedented total of $48,291,570. This reverses conditions last year, when only the abnormal value of cotton exports offset a decline in other farm products. This year's breadstuffs exports are not a record, but they are the largest since 1901. Even more welcome than their increase by nearly six millions is the increase of meat and dairy products, which have been reflecting disturbance from conditions external to the trade itself. The increase in February is $6,650,707 for the entire class of domestic products, and for eight months $43,490,225.

These figures are subject to no such discount as last year at this time, when we had a growth of $91,000,000 in total exports—surpassed this year so far as these figures go—but had also a growth of $133,000,000 in imports. This left us, despite the volume of the trade, bereft of our power over our foreign exchanges and with no command of the gold movement. Our imports of gold were large, it is true, but they were artificial, being secured by exports of short term securities. To those looking for trouble it is easy to remark that our exports are slackening, the gain over February, 1907, being slight, and there being a marked decrease from January. But this leaves out of reckoning the exports of manufactures and the decrease of imports. The Government does not supply these figures to-day, but there are other sources of information.

It is known, for instance, that we exported over 92,000 tons of iron in February, being the monthly maximum.

How sharply this item is rising appears from the fact that January's export was only 39,000 tons, and that this current week shippers were seeking cargo room for 130,000 tons of Alabama iron for 1908 delivery. Regarding imports we know that arrivals at this port alone were $18,893,114 below last year. And we know that this decline of imports was exactly in those goods which we can best do without. For example, the total imports of precious stones was $200,000, although in 1907 we imported four millions in excess of that. Unusual interest therefore attaches to the net result of this increase of exports and decrease of imports. Our largest excess of exports in any calendar year was $648,000,000 in 1900. Our agricultural exports for eight months are now $723,939,468, against $680,449,223 in 1907. Our friends who are criticising our solvency, and who are called upon to pay these bills, and not allowed to pay in goods, may very well be in a gasping frame of mind, and asking themselves where this sort of thing is going to stop. In the present state of the money market it is a poor exchange to lose iron for gold. If only our legislators would see the opportunity we have to regulate our banking and currency systems!

THE STATE BOND SALE.

A month or two ago New York City was bidding 6 per cent. for short-time accommodation. A week or two ago there were over a thousand bids, sufficing to absorb $50,000,000 New York City 4½s several times, at about 1.04. Yesterday $5,000,000 of New York State highway 4s were oversubscribed sixteenfold at around 1.06-1.09. The comparison is not made to disparage the credit of the city in comparison with the State, for that is an unfair inference. It does not appear but that New York City now could get a better price than the one which was thought good only last month, and it is well to remember that the State failed to get bids for its last previous offering. The significance of the comparison lies altogether in the disclosure of the progressive improvement in the investment situation.

The State, of course, is on "easy street." It has in its Treasury a surplus of $13,500,000, which with its sinking fund amounts to six millions more than the State's debts. It has actually in hand more than enough money to defray all appropriations for the current year, and has no need to borrow except for such works as the canal, highway improvement, and such uses. The condition of the city is less fortunate, owing to its much larger expenses in all directions, but in both cases principal and interest are so sure that the bonds sell on a purely investment basis.

Plainly buyers are bidding for bonds, reversing the situation which has checked municipal works. The unpleasing side is the denotement that profits are decreasing to such an extent that capitalists have less use for their funds in their occupations, and are weary of seeing them lie idle in bank. The encouraging view is that such conditions are a necessary prelude to the revival of confidence and enterprise. We must have a good bond market before we can have a better stock market, and the signs are that the bond market is here. The time will come when capitalists will not be satisfied with the yields which now are stimulating the bond market, and when capital will overflow from the bond market as it is now overflowing from the bank surplus.

THE RACING BILL AMENDMENT.

Race-track gambling is now on all fours with the protective tariff. The present law permitting gambling must be revised, if at all, by its friends, and the revision must take effect, not now, but in the not very near future.

That is what the amendment sanctioned by the Senate Codes Committee means. As changed by that amendment the law will not go into effect until Sept. 1 next. That saves the present racing season for the gambling interests. Besides, Gov. HUGHES will be out next Winter, and the amending act might be repealed.

These are the familiar tactics of the friends of the present tariff. Let us get one more Presidential election out of the Dingley act. We will revise it next Spring, or some other Spring, if we feel like it. Don't touch it now.

There is a question of public morality involved in the position of the standpatters, but public morals and private morals alike demand that there should be no postponement in the case of the bill to make race-track gambling illegal. The amenders of the bill have simply put a new weapon into the hands of Gov. HUGHES.

GETTING ENTANGLED.

The indefatigable M. JAURÈS threatens to return to the attack on the Government of France for its policy in Morocco, despite the heavy majority against him ten days since. He is not likely to have any better success, but he has better grounds for criticism. If M. CLEMENCEAU were in the place of his opponent, and used only the weapons he used in the past, the Government would probably fall.

The trouble is that there is a marked difference between the policy of the Ministry as defined in the Chamber and the action of the Government in Morocco. The former is pacific to the last degree, the latter is aggressive. The former is limited to preserving the peace on the coast and abstaining from any part in the contest between the two Sultans, the latter involves important expeditions into the interior, employing all the troops under Gen. D'AMADE, with serious battles against the tribes and against the troops of MULAI HAFID. On Sunday three French columns were engaged, one of them directly with HAFID's forces. The result is reported as a "most unequivocal victory," the tribesmen being "routed with great slaughter" after thirteen hours of fighting. So far, so good. But it is the experience in most such conflicts that they rarely settle anything. Losses apparently heavy to the tribesmen lessen their strength but slightly. They scatter and await another opportunity. This is the more likely to occur because the natives have heretofore inflicted real checks on the French, have shown unflinching courage in assaults that had to be met with the bayonet, in two cases compelling the French to retrace their steps.

Moreover, unless the area of operations is strictly defined by the seizure of strategic points, there is no real end to this kind of fighting. The further it is carried, the greater the difficulty of maintaining the ground gained and the more numerous the foe to be encountered. Nothing, it seems to us, has occurred in Morocco more disquieting for the ultimate safety of the French than their latest "success."

THE CURE FOR CONGESTION.

Dr. FELIX ADLER evidently has in mind a new cure for the evils of tenement house congestion, or, at least, he would apply on a more extensive scale and in a larger way a remedy that, if not exactly new, has been tested only within narrow limits. He has no great confidence in the virtue of settlement work or other helpful efforts within the present congested districts. Tenement house reform has swept away the worst of the old conditions, but there are evils enough now, as he pointed out.

The plan to which he gives his approval is set forth in this passage from his talk on Tuesday night at the conference held in the American Museum of Natural History:

> The only solution of the problem which I can see is to move the factories and their people with them and take advantage of the country yet undeveloped, where land is still relatively cheap. I wonder in my heart whether some of those men who are pouring out millions in other directions could not have their civic sense aroused so as to spend vast sums, for it would take vast sums to win this land for the people before this rise in value takes place.

The stock argument against the cure of congestion by dispersion is that the dwellers in the tenements prefer to put up with the discomforts of overcrowding rather than lead the lonelier, if healthier, life in model communities created at a distance from population centres. They like the society of their kind, even at the cost of sleeping half a dozen in a room. This argument is met at once by the very successful experiment of the City and Suburban Homes Company. It is along the lines of that venture, but in a much more extensive way, that Dr. ADLER would apply his remedy.

We judge that his appeal is intended to reach the minds of very rich benefactors, men not of a few millions, but of many millions, whose interest in their fellow-men and in the welfare of the community might prompt them to venture large sums for a moderate and limited return, in the buying of land and the building of homes for tenement dwellers upon unoccupied areas near the city, where real estate values have not yet risen to prohibitive figures. The gains of the constant rise in New York realty values have accrued to the rich and to the well-to-do. Dr. ADLER apparently hopes by his plan to apportion some part of this increment among wage-earners who are willing and able to save enough to buy moderate-priced homes. It is a question of transforming rent payments into purchase payments.

The plan has theoretical virtue enough and a sufficient degree of demonstrated success to commend it to the careful consideration of the philanthropists he addresses.

LORD ROSEBERY'S JEST.

An incident that could happen nowhere but in England, and there only in the House of Lords, occurred last week when Lord CAMPERDOWN moved the second reading of his "Small Holdings and Allotments (Scotland) bill."

The clumsy title gives no hint of the fun that lay concealed in the measure, but there was plenty there, and Lord ROSEBERY brought it plainly to the notice of the Lords, and of the country. It will be remembered that one of the chief grievances of the Ministry against the Lords was that they had incontinently, and with some contempt, rejected a bill passed by the Commons for regulating small land holdings and allotments in Scotland, and the Ministry is now engaged in pushing the same bill through the lower house in order again to present it defiantly to the Lords. Thereupon Lord CAMPERDOWN, for the Opposition, brings in a bill on the same subject, which applies to Scotland precisely the principles and even the methods of a bill passed by the Ministry last year for England. The latter bill is extremely popular, and is perhaps the only thing accomplished by the Ministry that has met with general favor.

Naturally the Ministry were much embarrassed. They put forward Lord CREWE to defend their position and attack the measure of Lord CAMPERDOWN. He was met, apparently to his surprise, and certainly to his great discomfort, by his own father-in-law, Lord ROSEBERY, who complimented him on the grace with which he had got out of his trying situation: It was the "grace of a butterfly, but of a butterfly with a pin still sticking through it." A noble Lord in an illogical and absurd position is not exactly flattered by such a qualified compliment, particularly when it is offered in public by a relative with ample opportunity for intimate knowledge of his personality. The British people dearly love a joke at the expense of a Lord, and best of all a joke by another Lord. It is not impossible that Lord ROSEBERY's pleasantry may have a real effect on the fortunes of the party to which he nominally and his son-in-law loyally belong.

Secretary ROOT is pressing earnestly in the House the passage of a bill enabling him to dispense with some score of Consulates of no real value, and to establish others where they are actually required. As far as practicable the incumbents of the offices discontinued will get other places, especially where they have shown capacity and character. The measure is one of simple reorganization and business administration which would be taken as a matter of course in any private corporation. It encounters some opposition from the friends and backers of the place holders who may be dropped in the interest of economy and efficiency, but it is to be hoped that this will not prove enough to defeat it. The bill has already passed the Senate.

As was to be expected, Mr. SERENO PAYNE, with the ardent support of Mr. DALZELL, is opposed to the plan of collecting information in advance to be used next Spring at an extra session for the revision of the tariff. He will do absolutely nothing until he is compelled to by the action of his party, and apparently he does not expect any such action. This is the true standpat spirit. There is besides a strong feeling in the mind of Mr. PAYNE that it is peculiarly absurd to prepare for revision, even if revision is to come, by gathering information. The tariff rates were based on information of what the favored interests wanted. That can always be had at short notice. What is the use of fussing with needless inquiries which tend to embarrass committees when they get down to the real work of "fixing"?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Toleration Has Its Bad Sides.

Our recent suggestion that perhaps if the "Jim Crow" cars of the Southern railways were as well policed by the train hands as are the cars occupied by the white folks colored Bishops would not complain about compulsion to travel with the other members of their own race is declared by The Richmond Times-Dispatch to have been based on a mistake.

As a matter of fact, it declares, the conductors and brakemen give not less, but "infinitely" more, attention to the disciplining of their black than of their white passengers. The trouble is that with all their efforts they cannot raise the standard of conduct to the level easily maintained in the other cars, and therefore the proper place for the colored Bishop is not among the well-behaved whites, but in the car where his influence and example would or ought to improve the behavior of his racial brothers. In support of this contention The Times-Dispatch gives an amusing and presumably correct portrayal of the way a typical representative of the commonest type of negro traveler behaves himself while making one of his infrequent railway journeys:

> Self-confident and coarse in manners, characteristically eager to attract attention to himself, already flushed with drink and equipped with a flask for the further stimulation of his wit, he boards the train as one on a lark, frankly resolved to make a great deal of noise and have a good time—synonymous terms in his vocabulary. On the train he meets friends of congenial temperament and similar frame of mind. Left free by the fatal lack of public opinion in their race, they fall to with a will.

That the lack is in the race is indicated clearly enough by the fact that negroes of much the same sort behave well enough when isolated from the tolerance of other negroes, as they are in the street cars and railway trains of the North. But is it not possible that the white Southerner himself might profitably be a little less tolerant of negro misconduct? The Times-Dispatch says that "the negro has taught the white man not to expect very much in the way of behavior from him." Suppose the white man were to refuse to learn this lesson—to insist that the "Jim Crow" car should be as orderly as any other? Doubtless to do so would involve a lot of work in the beginning, but in the end it might make "Jim Crow" cars unnecessary, and so free the negro Bishops of what, from a distance, does look like a real grievance.

Rights of Authors.

An old, old question is raised anew by the effort of a woman writer to enjoin the publication in what she calls a mutilated form of a signed article which she sold through a syndicate to one of the magazines. She does not deny that she received her price for the article, and in most respects and for most purposes, doubtless, she would admit that it had passed wholly beyond her control. What she objects to is the fact that it is not to appear as she wrote it, and her effort is to get a judicial confirmation of her claim that the publishers had no right to change her work. In other words, she insists that she still has a property right in something she has sold.

In this case, it seems, the changes made consist in part at least in the addition of new matter by one or another of the editors through whose hands the manuscript has passed, and that is a new, or at least an uncomomn, grievance. Its reality, however, is not the less on that account; indeed, it is the greater, if anything, and almost everybody in the writing trade will sympathize with the indignant author. And the assertion of a lingering interest in property sold is not as anomalous as it seems at first thought, for when the purchase is that of a signed article there certainly is an implication on the buyer's part and an understanding on the seller's that the article will be used as it stands at the time of acceptance.

Of course neither the implication nor the understanding precludes inconsequential and necessary changes. Considerations of space and make-up would usually be held to justify the dropping of a line or even of a paragraph, if judiciously selected so as not to produce any serious effect on the article as a whole. The editor, too, would naturally be allowed to remove or change a word or phrase to which he objected on the grounds of propriety, accuracy, or even of taste, but this sort of alteration is always a delicate business, and if the writer chooses to protest defense is often difficult.

Editorial changes in signed articles that affect the sense, especially in matters of opinion or conviction, are commonly held to be in honor forbidden, and we should say that additions, if equally material, came in the same category. The author to some extent stakes his reputation and future income on the quality of his work as printed, and, as he retains a certain responsibility for it, he would seem to have a continuing right to guard himself from what he knows or thinks would be injurious to himself or to causes or ideas in which he is interested.

Honesty and Its Destination.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, who is held by some, and for all we know by many, to be something of a philosopher and even more of an observer of Things as They Are, told the City Club of Chicago this week that here and now "the poorhouse is the general destination of the honest man." At any rate, he is quoted in the dispatches as making that statement, so he presumably said something to that effect.

If he did, it seems to us that for once at least Mr. WHITE has shown himself to be an inaccurate observer and a philosopher who has gone astray. The honest man doubtless stands a chance of going to the poorhouse in this day and place, as in every other. But why shouldn't he? A man may be honest and yet lack either the inclination or the ability to earn a living. In that case we see no particular reason why he shouldn't go to the poorhouse.

Our own impression, and it is growing deeper, not lighter, as the years go on, is that the dishonest man is rather more likely to find himself sooner or later in jail than is the honest man of ordinary competency, industry, and luck to end his days in the poorhouse. Of honesty as of other virtues, a good deal of nonsense is talked, by residents of Kansas and others. The virtues are all right in their way, and far be it from us to decry them, but not one of the lot, standing alone, is a sufficient claim for support out of the poorhouse, and the probability that there's not a poorhouse in the country or the world that doesn't contain several honest inmates is not at all disquieting. It is simply a fact, as comprehensible as another.

Why Taxes Are High.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Last Saturday morning a gang of seven men, with horse and wagon and several ladders and other implements, made their appearance in 141st Street, between Willis and Brook Avenues.

After getting the ladders in place, the men proceeded leisurely to scrape the dead bark from the shade trees that grow in this street. Barring numerous intermissions to discuss politics and other topics of seemingly great importance, this work was continued during Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, and for aught I know to the contrary may be still going on. I am not sufficiently well versed in the nursery business to venture an opinion as to the necessity or desirability of the trees having a Spring pruning, but I do know, as a man reared on a farm, that two men from my section of the country could have finished up this entire block within one day and had plenty of time also for the "conversation game," which seems to be the "long suit" of most city employes. Is it any wonder that taxes are high, and that we are coolly informed by the head of the City Government that they will be higher?

A BRONX TAXPAYER.

New York, March 10, 1908.

Music Suitable for Sunday.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Churchgoers of the old school often object to the production in the home on the Sabbath Day of music of any character other than that usually designated as sacred.

Through your courtesy to the public your editorial page is frequently the arena for discussion of subjects of sundry sorts, but I do not recall ever having seen this one given an airing, save for the recent flurry over so-called "Sunday concerts," and that phase of the question differed from the one which I bring up, viz.: Is it sacrilegious, irreverent, unchristian, sinful—any kindred adjective is applicable—to play in the home on Sunday, on whatever instrument may be available, music which is of a lightsome, blithe, or lilting nature?

Perhaps there may be other TIMES readers with opinions on the subject. LIBERALIS.

New York, March 11, 1908.

SOME WASHINGTON NOTES.

A gentleman named Taft, claiming to be a member of the President's Cabinet, visited the War Department for a few moments the other day. A few of the older employes of the department are said to have recognized him as a former habitué of the building, and welcomed him accordingly.

The United States Rubber Stamp Company has secured the contract to supply the rubber autographs used in the President's correspondence during the coming year. The first 10,000 will be ready for delivery early next week, the remainder to come along in instalments of 20,000 per week during the remainder of the correspondence season.

Prof. Brander Matthews, in a long letter to the President, advocates the revision of the word mollycoddle, so that in future messages it may read molicodl. The President has taken the suggestion under advisement, and has promised that if no constitutional objection to the change intervenes it will be adopted.

In view of the bad weather of last week most of the Cabinet tennis matches were played in the White House Stadium, formerly the East Room. In the absence of Secretary Taft Secretary Garfield has had little difficulty in retaining the weekly championship.

Dr. Wiley of the Health Department has been requested to investigate the ham sandwiches sold on the Northern Pacific Railway, and to report to the President as to the comparative thickness of the various strata thereof, with the especial view of ascertaining whether or not under the provisions of the Sherman act the public is getting all the ham it is entitled to.

The proposed Sporting Extra of The Congressional Record has been abandoned owing to the pressure upon the space of that estimable journal of humor caused by the frequent contributions of Mr. Loeb's "Reminiscences of the Table Talk of Theodore Roosevelt" to its columns. This attractive serial, by the way, will run for another year, if not longer.

SONG OF A SEA-CHANGE.

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky;
But Teddy R. has changed all that—
The flags no longer flout,
For from the masthead Dr. Squills
Has hung his shingle out.

The Navy, once so all-prepared
And ready for the fray,
In any kind of weather and
At any time of day,
Can now be seen from nine to twelve—
Take notice, O ye Powers,
Of Squills, M. D., and U. S. N.,
These are the office hours.

He's iron pills, has Dr. Squills,
And capsuled dynamite
That landed in your vermiform
Will cut it out on sight.
Have you a torpid liver?
'Mongst the number of your woes?
Try Squills's Dead-Sure Remedies,
The famous torpid-oes.

And if your baby has a pain
'Neath his umbilicus
That causes him to rouse the land
With roars vociferous,
Just telephone the Navy Yard
And ask old Doctor Pipp,
The first assistant commandant,
To send a battleship.

No more we'll hear contention twixt
Conflicting rival schools—
The Homeopath and Allopath—
Beneath our Naval Rules.
In one grand band they'll all combine,
And cut their future swaths,
A noble corps of tried and true
Away-from-homeopaths!

WILBERFORCE JENKINS.

FIGHT ON ALDRICH BILL.

Board of Trade Asserts It Would Weaken Present Bad Currency System.

Declaring emphatically that the Aldrich bill for a bond secured currency, which is now nearing a vote in the Senate, would not remedy the monetary conditions of the country, but would have the effect of postponing for an indefinite time the passage of a law for true currency reform, Alexander Gilbert, President of the New York Clearing House and President of the Market and Fulton Bank, read a report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trade to that body yesterday in opposition to the passage of the bill. His presentation of the subject was made so strong that the report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

It was stated in the report that the adoption of the Aldrich bill would add one more unwise provision to the "already defective banking system, viz.: the inducement it offers to banks to invest in railroad, State, county, and municipal bonds," and further that under the provisions of the bill the cost of taking out currency and putting it in circulation would be so heavy that the bill would probably be inoperative.

"It is the judgment of the committee that the passage of this bill should be opposed by this association," said the report, "on the general ground that it would bring no benefit whatever to our defective currency system, but on the contrary would probably introduce an element of weakness into our banking situation.

"Conservative bankers agree that investment in bonds by commercial banks is not in the line of good banking, and that no emergency currency measure should be adopted that would encourage banks to buy bonds for future use, or that will make necessary the purchase of bonds in an emergency in order to obtain a currency supply. Everything a bank owes is payable on demand, and its assets at all times should be kept in the most liquid state possible."

The report goes on to say that the experience of banks in commercial centres, especially in reserve cities, and more especially in New York, is that once or twice each year there arises a condition in the money market which makes it almost impossible for them to maintain their lawful money reserve and as a necessary precaution conservative bankers in mid-Winter, when harvest money returns by short-time paper maturing in the Spring and in the Summer when money is plentiful, purchase paper maturing in the early Autumn.

Continuing, the report says: "The maturity of this paper enables them to augment their reserves during those seasons of the year when the pressure for money is the greatest, while any bond investment, or other form of long time investment, would make it difficult, if not impossible, at such times for them to easily maintain their lawful money reserve.

"The purchase of bonds with its attendant risk of loss, the tax of 6 per cent., the locking up of probably from 15 to 25 per cent. of the cost of the bonds, would make the interest charge on the currency received so high that no banker could be induced to take it out. Even in the face of approaching panic, bankers would hesitate to pay so high a rate for money."

It is asserted that the risk of loss involved in the purchase of bonds for emergency purposes would be great, especially if bought during a panic, when highly speculative prices prevail.

"If a 2 per cent. United States bond as security for circulation should be worth 105 to 110 in time of panic," says the report, "what would a municipal bond or a 4 or 5 per cent. railroad bond be worth for the same purpose? And what would the same bonds be worth after the panic subsides, when the bonds were no longer in demand?

"The purchase of bonds during an emergency, as security for circulation, would weaken the cash condition of banks unless at the same time they were using Clearing House loan certificates in settlement of balances between themselves, for the money required to purchase the bonds would be one-third greater than the amount of relief obtained, and would have to be paid for in lawful money through the Clearing House."

The report concludes by saying that for the reasons mentioned the committee recommends that a protest be filed against the passage of the Aldrich bill. The report is signed by Alexander Gilbert, Chairman; Albert Plant, Louis Windmuller, William A. Gray, E. A. De Liva, and George C. Boldt.

Mr. Gilbert said that Congress and the people generally do not understand the great value of Clearing House certificates as used during the recent financial disturbance.

"There have been nine times during my career as a banker when Clearing House certificates had to be used," said Mr. Gilbert. "And I have never known a dollar to be lost by their use. Unless there is some radical change in the currency system of this country, the Clearing House certificates would have to be used again in case of a panic."

It was ordered by the Board of Trade that copies of the report, which it was said was prepared almost entirely by President Gilbert, be sent to the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and to all of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ALDRICH BILL VOTE NEAR.

Middle of Next Week Probably—Revolt Worries Leaders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Strenuous efforts will be made to get a vote on the Aldrich Currency bill by the middle of next week. It was hoped that a vote could be had Friday, but Senator La Follette will be unable to address the Senate this week, being ill. He will speak Monday.

The organized resistance to the railroad bond feature of the bill is worrying the leaders. The open revolt, they fear, will nerve the more timid objectors to join in the opposition.

RIDICULE INDEPENDENCE.

Filipino Delegates Laugh Down Resolution Asking for Date of Freedom.

MANILA, March 11.—A commission appointed by the Assembly is now engaged in preparing instructions for the Washington delegates on tariff reform and other matters concerning the islands, to be considered during the session.

Assemblyman Juan Villomor introduced a resolution in the Assembly to instruct the Philippine delegates at Washington to ask Congress how long it will be before independence will be granted to the islands.

The resolution met with such ridicule from practically all the members of the Assembly that it later was withdrawn.

Fixes Pay of Letter Carriers at $1,200.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—An amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill raising the pay of letter carriers to $1,200 a year was adopted by the House to-day by a vote of 70 to 56.

Model Milk Station for Tompkins Park.

Plans for a model milk station for Tompkins Park were approved yesterday by the Municipal Art Commission, and Park Commissioner Smith advertised for bids for the erection of the building. The milk depot was designed by T. E. Videto, the architect of the department, and will be an octagonal structure, providing facilities for serving both pasteurized milk by the glass and in nursing bottles, and will have a consultation room, where the attending physician may prescribe for sick babies.

Mrs. Roosevelt Reports on Legacies.

MINEOLA, L. I., March 11.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt filed yesterday her annual inventory and account at the Nassau County Court House for Kermit and Ethel Cannon Roosevelt, to each of whom was left $5,000 by the late James K. Gracie, an uncle. The money is invested in a loan on property at 448 West Twenty-sixth Street, Manhattan.

HORACE WHITE FOR THE FOWLER BILL

Veteran Authority on Banking Says the Measure Is Based on Sound Principles.

THE GOLD NEEDED AT HAND

All False Props, Which Would Fall in Times of Stress, Removed—Letter to Mr. Fowler.

Horace White, the well-known economist and authority on money, banking, and currency, has written the following letter to Congressman Charles N. Fowler, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, indorsing the Fowler bill, which is soon to come up for debate in the House:

Yours of the 9th inst. is received. When this session of Congress began I considered it unwise to attempt to amend our currency system by a single comprehensive measure. I did not then think that the public mind was ripe for it, although the discussion has been going on, in a limited circle, for nearly fifteen years. So, for the sake of brevity, I preferred the bill proposed by the American Bankers' Association, except that I did not favor a special tax on a particular part of the circulation.

If, however, the people are prepared, as they now seem to be, to take into consideration a root-and-branch measure of reform like that of House Bill 12,677, I shall contribute such aid to its passage as I can.

It is a great merit that the bill reaffirms the principle that gold, not Government debt, is the true basis of a proper currency. It proposes to take away all soft money cushions and false props of our monetary system which might fail us in a time of trouble.

When the civil war came on a large part of our currency, based upon State bonds, fell to a discount ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. Before the war ended our Government bonds and greenbacks fell to a still lower price, and the greenbacks remained below par for more than sixteen years.

Why should we continue to expose ourselves to such chances, even though the risk of war or internal convulsion now seems to be slight? If it is worth while to build a great navy in anticipation of conflict with foreign powers, is it not the part of prudence to put our Government finances and currency on a sure foundation, especially when it can be done without expense?

The plan proposed in your bill is feasible and will accomplish the end sought without any disturbance or contraction whatever. Moreover, the gold needed is within easy reach.

The next most important feature of the bill is that which provides for central redemption agencies and a supervision of the banks by each other. Most bank failures are caused by speculation with the funds of the bank, by improvident loans to the officers and their friends and favorites, in violation of law. Put a stop to such loans, and you practically insure the depositors, noteholders, and shareholders against loss.

I hear that the banks of Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City are taking steps voluntarily for such mutual examination and supervision. This is a wise extension of the powers of the Clearing House Associations. Far better is frequent examination by one's neighbors and rivals in business than a diagnosis by the Controller after disease has set in.

With this practice established by law, the mutual insurance of both deposits and circulation by means of a common guarantee fund deposited in the Treasury will be a very simple matter. Such coinsurance cannot be considered either paternalism or Socialism. The Government does nothing but hold the money contributed by the banks themselves, and pay it to those entitled to receive it.

The small banks are not put on an equality with the large ones as regards capital or earning capacity, but their liability to failure is minimized, and this is an advantage to the whole banking fraternity and to society in general.

To avoid ambiguity, it would be well to add to the seventeenth section of the bill a proviso that the Government shall not incur any liability in respect of the guarantee fund, except for its safekeeping and disbursement according to law.

It is the A, B C of banking science that circulation, notes, and deposits are alike potential demands on the bank's cash reserve, and that the banker cannot determine which of the two forms his liabilities shall assume, and that it is a matter of indifference to him which form they do assume.

It is most desirable, however, to the community which he serves that his customers shall have the privilege of exercising their right to draw upon the bank in the form which they prefer. A considerable argument might be written on this text, but I forbear.

I concur in general with the report of the Merchants' Association of New York in favor of your bill, dated Feb. 21, 1908, and I remain your sincere friend and well wisher, HORACE WHITE.

TO CATCH THE NIMBLE PENNY

Postal Savings Bank Bill Will Help Children Save Their Funds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Children may no longer rush wildly with the pennies they beg from their parents to the nearest candy shop if the postal savings bank bill is passed. The bill will be drafted to-morrow by the Sub-Committee on Post Office and Post Roads of the Senate. It will make especial provision for the care of children's savings.

The bill provides that the Government shall cause to be prepared cards to be known as postal savings cards, which shall be sold at one cent each. To these cards are to be attached adhesive stamps, in the denomination of one, four, five, and ten cents.

Just as soon as a child has a card containing on its face nine stamps of one cent each, the total, including the one cent card, making the sum of one dime, Uncle Sam will cancel the stamps and enter the sum of ten cents to his credit on the books of the Republic.

RYAN A TRUST WITNESS.

He Testifies About Agreements with the English Tobacco Company.

Thomas F. Ryan was called as a witness yesterday in the hearing in the proceedings brought by the Government to dissolve the Tobacco Trust.

Mr. Ryan testified that while in England in 1902 he met James B. Duke and William W. Fuller, and that later there was a consultation with the Trustees of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland. This conference resulted in contracts whereby the Imperial Tobacco Company was to take over the interests of the American Tobacco Company in England and vice versa.

Mr. Ryan said there was no intention to keep the agreements secret, and that the whole affair was merely a business deal and did not tend toward restraint of trade as far as he knew.

Thanks Committee of 250 for $37,000.

The Board of Directors of the United Hebrew Charities has tendered its thanks to the Committee of Two Hundred and Fifty for its efforts in increasing the funds of the United Charities, which, since Dec. 31, have been augmented by more than $37,000, and has invited the committee to perfect itself into a permanent organization. The committee will hold a meeting next Sunday morning in the United Hebrew Charities Building.

No Liquor in Mails.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—There was incorporated in the Post Office Appropriation bill a provision prohibiting the transmission through the mails of intoxicating liquors, cocaine and its derivatives. The appropriations were decreased $1,225,000.

LEGEND BUSY WITH A THAIS PICTURE

Romance of a Struggling Artist Built About Mary Garden's Portrait Really Not True.

A 'PEACH OF A PIPE,' THOUGH

Ben Ali Haggin, the Painter in the Case, Says So Himself, and He Regrets to Spoil It.

Legend has already begun to twine about the full length portrait of Mary Garden as Thais, which was on exhibition in the Fifth Avenue window of Knoedler's art gallery at Thirty-fourth Street until a few days ago.

According to the romantic narrator who gave to the newspapers last night "the real facts about the Mary Garden portrait," the identity of its painter was only discovered through the efforts of James B. Haggin to become its owner, all unknowing that he was trying to buy the work of his grandson, James Ben Ali Haggin, whom he had long since disowned as a foolish boy who couldn't paint and wouldn't give up trying.

Knoedler's possession of the portrait, as the story ran, was due to the loyalty of Miss Garden to the unknown who had painted her. Mr. Knoedler had tried to induce her to sit for her portrait to a painter of National reputation. She refused, saying that she had already been painted by a young man of great talent, if unrecognized, and the art dealer must accept his portrait for exhibition or none. Thus the canvas came into the window of the Fifth Avenue gallery.

When Knoedler got the canvas he was not permitted to know the artist. Therefore, when one afternoon James J. B. Haggin halted his carriage in front of the gallery and rushed in to buy Mr. Knoedler was unable to give him any encouragement. Mr. Haggin left, naming $10,000 as what he was willing to pay. The unknown artist would not sell, and in jumps of $5,000 Mr. Haggin puts the price up to $25,000. When this offer was sent to the artist through Miss Garden as intermediary the artist thought the time had come to reveal himself to the grandfather who had cast him aside for his foolish devotion to art.

Here the story got in its finest touches. The two men met in the gallery, and there was a touching reconciliation before the canvas. The struggling artist received a check for $25,000, with the him that there was more in grandfather's strong box, and thus he is able thereby to turn aside forever from bread and cheese and the 50-cent table d'hote.

In his studio at 27 West Sixty-seventh Street last night, Ben Ali Haggin listened with appreciative astonishment to the romance of the Mary Garden portrait. Surrounded by canvasses which have had the highest praise at many exhibitions he admitted that he was not a poor, unknown, and starving artist.

His name was pretty small and hard to find on the Garden portrait, Mr. Haggin said, but he thought most people had known that he painted it. As for his grandfather buying the portrait he hadn't heard of it. Mr. Haggin, Sr., had always admired it, however, the artist said, from the first time he saw it in his studio.

"That's a peach of a pipe, though," said Mr. Haggin. "I hate to spoil it."

RODMAN BACHELOR DINNER.

Miss Marvin's Fiance Entertains Friends at University Club.

Cary Selden Rodman, whose marriage to Miss Nannie Van Nostrand Marvin will take place at the home of the bride, 133 East Thirty-ninth Street on Monday, gave his bachelor dinner last night at the University Club.

Among those present were Charles Butler, who is to be best man; Randolph Rodman, cousin of the bridegroom-elect; Bertram H. Borden, Abram B. Baylis, Franklin C. Butler, and Dr. Arthur S. Vosburgh, the ushers, and Theodore E. Blake, Samuel C. Herriman, and Frank L. Stott.

The wedding of Mr. Rodman and Miss Marvin will take place at 3:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The Rev. William T. Crocker, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, will officiate.

Miss Elizabeth V. N. Marvin and Miss Elsie F. Rodman, the latter a sister of the bridegroom, will be the two bridesmaids. James A. Powell Ramsdell of Newburg, N. Y., an uncle of the bride, will give her in marriage.

WOMEN TURN THE TABLES.

Colony Club Members Entertain Male Friends in Clubhouse.

The Colony Club members gave a reception to their men relatives and friends of the sterner sex yesterday, and from 3 o'clock on to 6 Madison Avenue, in the vicinity of the clubhouse, showed an unwonted display of frock coats and top hats, all headed for the feminine club domains.

The clubrooms were unusually resplendent with floral decorations, the Reception Committee, including the President, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman; the Vice President, Mrs. Richard Irvin, and others.

Tea was served in the members' dining room.

Among the women who received, besides the officers of the club, were Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. W. D. Leeds, Mrs. Wagstaff, Mrs. Frank Hunter Potter, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and Mrs. Jay.

COMEDY CLUB'S BUSY WEEK.

It Will Play "The Simple Life" Six Nights Running for Charity.

The Amateur Comedy Club, which was organized a number of years ago, is to play every evening next week for different charities, its own building fund, and for two D. A. R. organizations. The play selected is a new one, entitled, "The Simple Life," by the author of "The Present Generation."

The members taking part will include Thomas Russell, who as "Tommy Russell," was the original Little Lord Fauntleroy. Miss Marie Huntington, daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Huntington, will be the leading lady, and Harold W. Gould will have the leading man's part. Edward Fales Coward is to be one of the comedians.

The performance in aid of the club's building fund will take place on Wednesday evening at the Carnegie Lyceum. Boxes for it have been taken by Mrs. John L. Riker, Mrs. C. R. Huntington, Mrs. P. B. Jennings, Mrs. Frederick Gallatin, Mrs. G. E. Dunscombe, Mrs. Stuart B. Duncan, and by T. R. E. Steinway, Warner Van Norden, Howard S. Borden, J. J. Higginson, and E. R. Finch.

On Tuesday evening the club will play for the benefit of the Warren Goddard Home of the Friendly Aid Society at the Lyceum, and on Friday and Saturday evenings the play will be given for the two D. A. R. organizations.

FOOD.

A sense of relief occurs after coffee has been discontinued, if Postum is used in its place as the hot beverage at meal-time.

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HARE-PARSONS WEDDING.

Youngest Daughter of John E. Parsons an Early Lenten Bride.

Montgomery Hare, son of J. Montgomery Hare, and Miss Constance Parsons, youngest daughter of John E. Parsons, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's father, 30 East Thirty-sixth Street.

The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with point d'Alencon lace and carried a white Prayer Book. Her father gave her in marriage. The Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Meredith Hare, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. There were no other attendants.

The wedding took place in a bower of palms and orange blossoms in the drawing room of the Parsons home, and the decorations, prepared by "The Rosary," included forsythia, Spring flowers, and English heather.

Nahan Franko and his orchestra rendered a special musical programme, including "Albumblatt," Wagner; a Chopin nocturne, Schumann's "Traumerei," "Hymn to St. Cecile," Gounod, and a serenade by Saint-Saëns, and the "Lohengrin" Bridal March. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" was played, followed by selections by Tschaikowsky, Rubinstein, Dvorak, Puccini, and Massenet.

NEWMAN—LOWENSTEIN.

The wedding of Herman Newman and Miss Josephine Lowenstein, daughter of Morris Lowenstein, took place at 6:30 o'clock last night at Sherry's. The Rev. Maurice Harris officiated.

Miss Cora Mae Lowenstein was her sister's maid of honor, and Dr. Arthur Newman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The two ushers were A. L. Lowenstein and Leon Lowenstein, brothers of the bride.

A dinner at Sherry's for the bridal party followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newman will go South for their wedding trip. They will live in New York.

R. L. Gerry and Bride Sail for Europe.

On the White Star liner Oceanic, which sailed yesterday for Southampton, were Robert L. Gerry and his bride, who is a daughter of E. H. Harriman, and George E. Wade, the English sculptor. On his arrival Mr. Wade will begin work on a statue of the Prince of Wales to be set up in Bombay, and also finish a statue of Queen Alexandra.

Miss Ruth L. Eaton to be a May Bride.

The wedding of Miss Ruth L. Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton of 40 West Seventy-third Street, and Eltinge S. Warner, Jr., will take place at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday, May 2, in the Brick Presbyterian Church, in Fifth Avenue, the Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Frank L. Schoonmaker, a sister of the bride, will be the matron of honor.

SAILING TO EUROPE TO-DAY.

Clyde Fitch, the Playwright, a Passenger for Havre on the Provence.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, will sail to-day on the steamship Provence for Havre. On the same vessel will also sail: Dr. L. Burlingham, Dr. Charles de Blois, Mr. and Mrs. Antonin Chapal, Mrs. Leon Dorigny, Mrs. Victor Enginger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foncher, Miss Alaska Givernaud; Mrs. James F. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Leeds, John Magee, Mrs. Henri Souffat de Magny, Marquise Palaz de Mayerat, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, James Stillman, Mrs. Charles Tubach, and Mrs. C. T. Viau.

The North German Lloyd liner Seydlitz will sail for Bremen with the following passengers:

Miss Kate Antony, Friedrich Dreyer, John Eichemann, Frederick Jaeger, D. E. Koop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller, Miss Louise Rose, Charles T. Staib, and Miss Marie von Thaden.

Opera Boxes for Bridge Prizes.

A bridge tournament will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, in aid of Stony Wold Sanatorium Auxiliary No. 17. Among the prizes offered are a box for one night at the Manhattan, donated by Oscar Hammerstein, another at the Metropolitan Opera House, donated by Mr. Conried, and a box at the Hudson Theatre, given by H. B. Harris.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Ogden Mills will entertain this evening with a large dinner for her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, and Mr. Phipps, who returned recently from Palm Beach.

Mrs. William Alexander will entertain this evening with a dinner followed by a theatre party.

The Duchess of Marlborough will not go South after all to visit Mrs. Pembroke Jones, as planned, because her stay here is to be very short. She will spend all her time with her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has also given up going South until after the Duchess's return to England.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and her son, Hermann Oelrichs, will leave to-day for Palm Beach to remain a fortnight. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will accompany her sister.

Invitations have just been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herman Kissel for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Kissel, to James Ely Miller on April 2 at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of the Incarnation.

The Strollers are to have their annual election of officers this evening, the polls closing at midnight.

Mrs. Charles E. Locke and Miss Enid Locke will be at home this afternoon from 4 till 7 at 14 West Sixty-ninth Street.

The second of the French lectures at Columbia University will be given to-day by Henry Bargy. The subject will be "La Revolution Française jugée par les Americains."

The class sewing for the Babies' Ward of the Post Graduate Hospital will meet to-day at Mrs. James Roosevelt's, 200 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Willard S. Brown will give a bridge party on April 2 at her home, 105 East Thirty-fifth Street.

Mrs. H. De Berkeley Parsons will give a large bridge on Thursday next at 294 Madison Avenue.

The Union League Club will give an exhibition of paintings from the collections of its members to-morrow and Saturday from 10 to 5 o'clock at its art galleries, 3 East Thirty-ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay, who have been at the St. Regis, sailed for their London home yesterday on the Oceanic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyman Porter and Miss Katharine Porter and Miss Hemans of Tuxedo Park are at the Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Peyster Tytus of Tyrington, Mass., are at the Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. Tappan, who have been in town, returned yesterday to Glen Cove, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey have returned to Westbury, L. I.

The Orthopaedic Hospital sewing class will meet to-day at the residence of Mrs. John E. Alexandre, 26 West Thirty-eighth Street.

The Newman Club of Columbia University will have its annual dance on April 24 at the Hotel Astor.

A song recital for the benefit of the Greenwich Branch of the Woman's Municipal League will be given next Thursday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Arthur Hodges, 22 West Ninth Street. Miss Ann Roberts will sing.

The Duc and Duchess de Chaulnes (Miss Theodora Shonts) are booked to sail for France to-day.

Gov. Guild Is Worse.

BOSTON, March 11.—The condition of Gov. Guild, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism complicated by grip, was reported to-day to be less favorable. Opiates were used, as the pain continued without abatement.

IT SURELY IS DRY DOWN IN GEORGIA

Even Liquid Tooth Washes and Hair Tonics Are Barred Under the New Prohibition Law.

CAN'T GIVE AWAY A DRINK

The Chain Gang for Yours if You Do—All Alcoholic Concoctions Sent in from Other States.

Prohibition has gripped Georgia so tight, says James W. Cole of Chattanooga, Tenn., that it is now difficult to buy commercial liquid tooth washes, because most of them contain a small percentage of alcohol. And bald-headed men who have private bottles at their barbers' are in despair, because almost all hair tonics have in them some percentage of alcohol.

Mr. Cole is the general manager for the R. M. Rose Company, distillers, formerly of Georgia, but now of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla., one of the oldest companies in the South. At the Hotel Astor, yesterday afternoon, he made some startling statements about Georgia's prohibition.

"Our company has established a purchasing agency at Chattanooga for the benefit of its old customers in Georgia," he said, "which agency is kept busy buying and forwarding to these customers tooth washes, hair restorers, and twenty other toilet preparations that have in them a small percentage of alcohol.

"If a man's wife is ill in Georgia, and he wants a bottle of Malt Nutrine, for instance, to brace her up he has a hard time getting it. The easiest way is to get a distillers catalogue and order by mail, inclosing, according to the law, the price of the goods as well as the expressage. But that method is not very expeditious.

"Tooth powders have routed tooth washes in Georgia, and the only hope now for bald heads are vibrators and massage machines. Just before the new prohibition law went into effect there were bargain sales of liquid toilet articles all over Georgia that flooded the female heart with sunshine. There was one of the grandest slaughtering of red, white, pink, and blue concoctions for the face, hands, hair, and teeth that ever came off below the Mason and Dixon line. And the women knew that this bargain sale was real. But now they have to send out of the State for their supplies.

"Georgia is tight all right, and whoever thinks it isn't he doesn't know what has happened there since Jan. 1. Men convicted of running blind tigers have to pay not only a big fine, but also serve in the State and city chain gangs. They can't escape, no matter how much they are willing to pay. No matter who they are, they must take up the sweep and shovel and do their turn in the public roads.

"It is against the law in Georgia to give a man a drink of whisky. 'Old Heck Campbell' may order his four quarts from Chattanooga or some other place, pay for it before he gets it, and take full possession of it at the office of the Southern Express Company, but he mustn't give a drink out of all those four quarts to 'Si Peavey,' who has ridden into town with Jinny.

"Of course, if Si reaches back to the box, all unbeknownst to Heck, and purloins a quart and takes a drink, why, then, of course, the law can't touch Heck. But woe to Heck if he should hand the quart over to Si, saying, 'See what you think of this, Si.'

"Alabama will be as tight as Georgia in 1909, when the prohibition law, already passed, goes into effect. Mobile, as you know, and two or three surrounding counties, has asked its Senator to introduce a bill to withdraw them from Alabama and make a separate State of them, or put them under the jurisdiction of a State whose laws allow them to use a liquid tooth wash if they wish.

"Tennessee is dry, also, with the exception of Chattanooga and three other cities, and the State law does not allow the shipping of liquor from any of these four cities to any part of the State. But of course it can't prevent the shipping in of liquor from another State. So it is that our Texas cases orders, outside of the four wet cities, are filled from our branch at Jacksonville, Fla., although we have a big office at Chattanooga.

"Chattanooga, Tenn., is doing such a rushing mail order business into Georgia that the Post Office there had to petition Washington for additional clerks to attend to the mail orders, and arrangements had to be made to get enough money in the city to pay the Post Office orders sent in from Georgia. The mail order business of one company averages from $5,000 to $7,000 daily out of Georgia alone.

"The Southern Express Company has established a branch office on the main street in Atlanta for the sole purpose of handling the whisky shipments, and it's a sight to see the consignees calling for their packages. None of them are less than a quart, and most of them are four quarts, for the distillers prepay the express when the order is for a gallon. No package can be shipped C. O. D.

"Of course, the clubs in the cities of Georgia still have their supplies of things to drink. Just after the general liquor bill now in force was passed another bill was offered, imposing a $10,000 tax on all clubs that maintained lockers where the members kept on tap their drinking supplies. The same men who voted for the general bill voted down this last bill.

"The hotels, however, come under the law, and since it is against the law to give away a drink it would not do the hotels any good to buy beer and whisky for their guests. So hotel guests in Georgia must drink milk and water, rub their teeth with powder, and shampoo their heads with fresh eggs.

"'It am jest naturally tight in Georgy,' as the negro there says, 'an' dey ain't no use denyin' de same.'"

TO HAVE ANOTHER THEATRE.

Litt & Dingwall Say They Will Have Playhouse to Supplant the Broadway.

A. W. Dingwall of the firm of Litt & Dingwall, managers of the Broadway Theatre, said yesterday that the firm would control another playhouse in New York City after the expiration of its present lease in May, 1909, when the Broadway will pass into the hands of Felix Isman.

"We originally took the lease in 1899 for five years with a renewal for five years more," said Mr. Dingwall. "In all that time we have had only one unprofitable season. The firm of Litt & Dingwall is not to be discontinued, as has been rumored, but will continue unchanged.

"We have eight theatres in the West, and will continue to have a home house in New York. We have not yet decided whether to take the lease of one of the houses already built which have been offered us or to have a new theatre of our own."

SUES BESSIE ABOTT.

Paris Dressmaker Wants 15,000 Francs —His Gowns Too High, Singer Says.

Doeuillet, a Paris dressmaker, with a shop on the Place Vendome, is trying through a New York lawyer to collect 15,000f. from Miss Bessie Abott of the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company. It is improbable that the matter will come up for trial, as the present intention is to settle the matter at a conference of attorneys. Clifford Hartridge represents the singer.

Miss Abott said yesterday: "Mr. Doeuillet and I have had a discussion about this bill for some time. It is ridiculously high. He has charged me more for gowns than he does other people. It is customary for fashionable dressmakers to give singers a professional rate, as their gowns are worn publicly, which of course advertises the dressmaker."

BAR OUT HERR AUFGESCHNITT.

A Four-Legged German Soprano for the Circus Classed as an Undesirable.

The Seydlits of the North German Lloyd Line will carry back to Germany to-day Herr Hans Aufgeschnitt, to whom admittance to this country was refused because of his nationality. There is a possibility of international complications because of this discrimination.

If the undesirable Aufgeschnitt had been born in England, France, Spain, or Italy nothing would have been said by the authorities against his coming into this country. But his German birth was as a scarlet letter on him. Diplomats at Washington, though they allow themselves to say that they don't believe that any serious consequences will arise, show by their actions that they are worried.

The Seydlitz came into this port on Wednesday, March 4. Herr Aufgeschnitt, accompanied by his valet, started to leave the ship. Asked where Aufgeschnitt was born, the valet answered "Germany," whereat the customs man said:

"Take him back to the ship. We don't allow German hogs in this country."

Now, of course, any reader sees just what Herr Hans Aufgeschnitt is. The Barnum & Bailey Circus, which bought the eighteen-months-old porker to complete a freak quartet, took the matter up with Washington. They were told that the laws are now such that German porkers are not admitted into the United States. Thus it is that the German singer and humorist will have to go back to his native Hamburg.

The Barnum & Bailey people, fearing from the first that their efforts in behalf of Herr Hans Aufgeschnitt would be of no avail, cast about for an American hog to take his place with the human members in the quartet. They have found a Cincinnati-bred porker in Hoboken whose pure soprano coloratura fitted snugly into the rest. The quartet is now rehearsing night and day at Madison Square Garden and will be ready for the circus opening there on March 19.

In his quarters on board the Seydlitz last night the German singer was peevish, having little complimentary to say about the customs authorities of this country.

"It is most disgusting," he said, as interpreted by his valet, who professes to understand his every grunt. "I understand that an Ohio pig is to take my place in the quartet. What does Cincinnati know about art? This country is too commercial for the proper development of art in any form. I go back to a land where art and frankfurters are ten centuries old. Farewell!"

CUTS OFF HOTEL TICKET SALE.

Hammerstein Says the Speculators Send Him Undesirables.

Oscar Hammerstein threw another bomb yesterday, this time in the direction of ticket agencies and speculators. Seats for the Manhattan Opera House are no longer to be on sale in hotels; that is the impresario's ultimatum.

Mr. Hammerstein had a long talk yesterday with Fred Ruhlmann, head of one of the biggest of the ticket agencies. After the talk he announced his new policy.

"I made two demands on the ticket agencies," said Mr. Hamerstein. "First, that they subscribe for as many tickets from this house as from the Metropolitan Opera House, and, second, that they give me leave to turn away people who have bought seats which the agencies have given to speculators to sell. I believe that the agencies have tried to sell Metropolitan seats more than Manhattan, and I have a suspicion that they have disposed of some of my seats to speculators.

"I want all that to stop. Also, tickets sold in hotels are likely to bring undesirable persons to the opera. I should like to be able to watch my own subscription list, and hereafter I will. No more tickets in hotels. People who want to buy seats must come to the box office."

OPERA STAR FIRE FIGHTER.

Alice Zeppilli Goes to the Rescue of Mme. Stracciari in Nick of Time.

Alice Zeppilli, one of the sopranos of the Manhattan Opera House, had an exciting adventure with a fire in the Hotel Navarre on Tuesday afternoon, which came near to preventing her from singing in "Pagliacci" that evening. While she was resting in her room she heard screams in the apartment of her neighbor, Mme. Stracciari, wife of the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera House.

The screams were so alarming that Miss Zeppilli rushed into the room and found her neighbor's bed blazing. The maid had upset the spirit lamp, and both she and Mme. Stracciari were so frightened as to be incapable of putting out the blaze.

Miss Zeppilli seized a pitcher of water and threw it on the flames, finally succeeding in extinguishing them. Then she fainted. For a while it was thought that she would be unable to sing in the evening, but she did recover sufficiently to go to the theatre.

"TOSCA" AND "LUCIA" BILLS.

Mme. Tetrazzini Has to Repeat Mad Scene at the Manhattan.

Two operas which have been many times repeated this season were the bills at the two opera houses last evening. At the Metropolitan "Tosca" was given, the principal rôles being sung by Mme. Eames and Messrs. Caruso and Scotti.

"Lucia" was the bill at the Manhattan, and Mme. Tetrazzini again astonished a large audience with her mad scene, a part of which she repeated. Messrs. Zenatello, Sammarco, and Arimondi were in the cast, and Mr. Campanini conducted.

To Star English Comedienne.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., announced yesterday that he had signed a two years' contract with Lucy Weston, the English character comedienne, and will star her next season in a new musical comedy. Miss Weston is now one of the principal features of Ziegfeld's "The Follies of 1907," and she will also be featured in "The Follies of 1908," to open on the New York roof in June. At the close of that engagement in the Fall she will inaugurate her starring tour.

New Summer Show Coming.

Another new "Summer show" is announced. This time it is "The Gay Musician," by Reginald De Koven and Charles J. Campbell, to be produced under the management of Alfred E. Aarons and John Slocum. The play will open in Hartford on April 6 with a company headed by Amelia Stone and Agnes Cain Brown, and will then come to Broadway.

Chorus Girl Understudy Makes a Hit.

After several years in the chorus Phyllis Gordon, one of the girls in "A Knight for a Day" at Wallack's Theatre, got her first chance to distinguish herself yesterday afternoon. Sallie Fisher, who has one of the principal rôles, was absent from the cast and Miss Gordon, who is her understudy, took her part. Miss Gordon's performance was so satisfactory that she is to be engaged for an important rôle in a new Summer production to be offered at one of Mr. Whitney's theatres in Chicago.

Prohibition Defeated in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., March 11.—Constitutional prohibition was defeated in the Senate to-day by 21 to 19.

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DIDN'T "CRIB" IDEAS, SAYS MISS ELLISTON

Actress Engaged for "Love's Comedy" Denies Copying Miss Englund's Work.

THE MANAGEMENT EXPLAINS

Messrs Orland and Ford Both Deny That Miss Englund's Suggestions Were Used In Staging Play.

Warner Oland and others connected with the production of Ibsen's "Love Comedy," which is to be presented for the first time in America at the Bijou Theatre next week, were yesterday anxious to deny Hilda Englund's assertions that they had annexed her ideas about the performance before dismissing her from the company. Though they admitted that a production of "Love's Comedy" was a scheme long cherished by Miss Englund, they reiterated their assertion that the idea for the present production originated with Mr. Oland and Mr. Ford, the manager.

Mr. Oland said last night that only the chance coming together of a number of people suited to the play had made feasible the production of "Love's Comedy," which he had long wished to have staged.

As Miss Englund had said that she had played the part of Miss Jay, an eccentric spinster—which is now to be done by Mrs. Pruyn—with a traveling company in Sweden, not in Stockholm, she was asked to come into the company. She urged to be given a chance to play the part of Svanhild, the beautiful and intellectual young woman of the piece. She failed to realize the part, and several other actresses were approached, one of them rehearsing in the part before Miss Elliston became interested. That is all Miss Englund had to do with the matter."

Speaking of Miss Englund's claim that she furnished detailed knowledge of the piece as produced abroad, Mr. Oland said: "Mr. Ibsen's stage directions have been sufficient to make it possible for other Ibsen plays to be produced without this 'special knowledge.' In fact, Francis Powers was engaged by Mr. Ford and Mr. Oland for the exact purpose of using his 'special knowledge.'"

Mr. Oland and Mr. Ford both asserted that, though they had naturally asked Miss Englund questions about the Scandinavian production of the piece, her information had never been of moment and had sometimes been obviously impossible.

Miss Elliston said yesterday, with reference to Miss Englund's insinuation that Miss Elliston had attended rehearsals for the sake of learning the latter's interpretation of the rôle:

"I knew nothing about Miss Englund's engagement or contract with Mr. Ford, and I have not used in any way Miss Englund's business or ideas. After having tried two or three different people in the part, Mr. Ford came to me. I read the play, liked it, and agreed to take the part."

Women Ushers for the Casino.

Beginning next Monday, women ushers will be the rule at the Casino. Some time ago the management advertised for young women for this work, and now the whole force is complete. The chief usher, however, will be a man.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, and his suite, will attend the performance of Mme. Vera Komissarzhevsky in "A Child of Nature" at Daly's Theatre to-night.

Eddie Leonard, formerly with Lew Dockstader and George Primrose, will be one of the featured performers of the new Cohan & Harris minstrel organization, which goes into rehearsal next month.

Percy Haswell, leading woman with Otis Skinner, will give a special performance of a new American play by Stafford Houston at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on Monday, March 23. The play is entitled "His Cousin Molly." It will be presented for the benefit of the Italian-American Settlement Association.

This afternoon and evening R. G. Knowles will deliver the second in his series of illustrated lectures at Carnegie Lyceum. His subject at the matinee will be "Auld Scotland to New Zealand," and at night "Old Worlds Through New Eyes."

Announcement was made last night that "Until We Meet Again" will not be presented on Monday at the Bijou, as announced.

The Professional Women's League will be guests of honor for the third "Sunday Night in Bohemia," at the New Circle Theatre this week.

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Charles C. Wehrum.

Charles C. Wehrum, who fought through the civil war with the Army of the Potomac, and was a member of the Board of Education of this city from 1891 to 1896, and helped to support many hospitals and charitable institutions of this city, died yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Pirmasens, Bavaria, in 1841. When 11 years old he landed at this port without money and friends.

Later he drifted to Boston, where at the outbreak of the war he joined the Twelfth Massachusetts Infantry. He belonged to the Loyal Legion, the Masons, St. John's Guild, and many German clubs. He was connected with the German and Presbyterian Hospitals, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the American Museum of Natural History. He leaves six sons and a daughter.

William A. Sutherland.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—William A. Sutherland, recently appointed counsel to the Public Utilities Commission in the Second District, died in the City Hospital at 11 o'clock to-night. He was a former corporation counsel for Rochester. He was a brother of Supreme Court Justice Arthur E. Sutherland of this city.

Ex-Congressman A. C. Durborrow.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Ex-Congressman Allen C. Durborrow died last night at the Robert Burns Hospital, after an illness that had confined him to his bed for months. Allen Cathcart Durborrow was born in Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 10, 1857. He was graduated from the University of Indiana in 1877 and went to live in Chicago. He was elected to the Fifty-third Congress on the Democratic ticket. He was re-elected for a second term, but was defeated when he ran for the third term. Mr. Durborrow waged a memorable battle with William Lorimer in 1903 for a seat in the House. Lorimer was declared elected, but Durborrow contested the election. Before the matter was settled the police were called upon to quell many riots started by the adherents of the candidates. Durborrow lost.

Edmondo De Amicis.

ROME, March 11.—Edmondo De Amicis, the noted Italian writer of travels, died to-day at Bordighera from congestion of the brain. He was born in 1846.

The works of Edmondo De Amicis, all written after his retirement from the Italian army in 1870, have been translated into many languages. Among his books are volumes about Spain, England, Morocco, and Constantinople.

President Zelaya's Mother Dead.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 11.—The mother of Joseph Santos Zelaya, the President of Nicaragua, died here to-day.

Obituary Notes.

WILLIAM INGRAHAM, for forty years a resident of Passaic, N. J., and for nearly half that time the only blacksmith in the county, died yesterday in Passaic at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Coyle.

EUGENE T. VAN GIESON of Newark, N. J., died in his home there on Tuesday of paralysis, aged 75 years.

CHARLES LESHER, well known as a turfman throughout the middle West, died on Monday night at the Hotel Bellecalaire, Broadway and Seventy-seventh Street, of pneumonia. He was proprietor of Forkland Farm, near Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. ALBERT N. BROWN, widow of Albert N. Brown, formerly a well-known merchant of this city, died yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness at her residence, 771 Madison Avenue, in the ninety-first year of her age. She was the eldest sister of the late Judge Henry Hilton.

CHARLES L. BELLAMY, inventor of one of the first practical ice cream freezers, died yesterday in Newark City Hospital from an operation for kidney trouble. He was 69 years old.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tompkins & Tompkins, Counselors-at-Law, 156 Fifth Avenue. Wills, Probate of Wills.

Born.

CALDWELL.—On March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, a son.

REICH.—On March 7, at Newark, N. J., to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Reich, a son.

Married.

HARE—PARSONS.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1908, by the Rev. William R. Richards, Constance, daughter of John E. Parsons, to Montgomery Hare.

BEAUMONT—WHITTEMORE.—On March 10, Elizabeth McCulloh Whittemore to Edward A. Beaumont.

CAHN—SCHWAB.—On March 2, Lulu Schwab to Sigmund Cahn.

Died.

BROCKWAY.—On Tuesday, March 10, Florence Stissny Brockway, 13 Greene Av., Brooklyn. Services held Friday, 9 A. M.

BROWN.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1908, at her residence, 771 Madison Av., Mary A., widow of Albert N. Brown, in the 91st year of her age. Funeral private.

GOLDFRANK.—Max Goldfrank, beloved husband of Bertha Goldfrank, in his 71st year. Funeral Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence, 12 East 81st St.

GOODRICH.—In Hartford, Conn., March 9, 1908, Annie Williams Butler, wife of the late Samuel Griswold Goodrich, in her 74th year. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel A. Markham, 22 Sumner St., Hartford, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JOHNSON.—Willis Grant Johnson died at his residence, 2031 7th Av., New York, 9:30 Wednesday morning. Services, 2:30 Thursday afternoon at residence. Interment at Ithaca, N. Y., Friday afternoon.

LE BLANC.—Suddenly at Brooklyn, on March 9th, 1908, Alexis Le Blanc, native of Baton Rouge, La., in his 67th year. Funeral private. Louisiana and Mississippi papers please copy.

PLATT.—Mary Cheney Platt, widow of John H. Platt, at the residence of her son, Charles A. Platt, in the 79th year of her age. Funeral services at South Manchester, Conn.

PORTER.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 11, John Guernsey Porter, Jr., only child of John G. and Mabel Porter, aged six years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WEHRUM.—On Wednesday, March 11, 1908, Charles C. Wehrum, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1199 Park Av., on Friday evening, the 13th, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family. Buffalo and Boston papers please copy.

WOODBRIDGE.—Mr. C. L. Woodbridge died suddenly March 10 at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. John Britton Clarke, Detroit, Mich., in the 77th year of his age. Services and interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 13.

YOUNG.—On Tuesday, March 10, at his residence, 15 East 48th St., Richard Nelson, son of the late Edmund Murray and Josepha Matilda McDonald Young, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., at 10 A. M., on Friday, March 13.

ANDERSON.—At 212 Clermont Av., Brooklyn, March 11, William Anderson.

COURT DENIES PLEA FOR 84-CENT GAS

Judge Hough Also Refuses Company's Petition for Revaluation of Its Assets.

CASE FOR SUPREME COURT

Decision Says That 6 Per Cent. Cannot Be Regarded as a Good Return for Gas Investment.

Judge Hough, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday handed down a decision in the 80-cent gas case, in which he denied the petition of the gas company for a recounting and rehearing on the original findings of the court on the valuation of the properties. He denied also the petition of the Public Service Commission that the court order a rate of eighty-four cents.

This practically marks the end of the second act in the fight of the Consolidated Gas Company against the law enacted a year ago by the Legislature. The next act will take place before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Assistant Corporation Counsel William P. Burr, who, with Judge Alton B. Parker, special counsel employed by the State, has been the leader in the fight against the company, said last night:

"As soon as the decree on Judge Hough's findings is issued we will take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Although the case has been most complicated and involved, we are at last beginning to see the underlying points at issue, the principal one of which is the constitutionality of allowing the including of franchises in the tangible assets of the company. We contend that as the gas company paid nothing for the franchises they do not represent investment and therefore cannot rightfully be included with the other things that naturally come under tangible assets."

On Dec. 19 Judge Hough announced his decision on the report of Referee Masten, in which he cut the valuation of the tangible assets of the gas company from $63,000,000, as estimated in the report, to $47,000,000, and the intangible assets, or franchises, from $20,000,000 to $12,000,000, changing the total from $83,000,000 to $59,000,000.

In the decision handed down yesterday Judge Hough refuses to make certain increases asked in the valuation of tangible assets because he says that accuracy is almost impossible in determining real estate values. An increase of $831,000 he allows on the ground that a mistake was made in computation in the original finding.

The petition of the Public Service Commission, which Judge Hough denied, asked that the gas company "be compelled to reduce its rate to the lowest figure that would be constitutional under the rulings of the court, to wit, 83 or 84 cents, and if the company refuses to do this that its bill of complaint be dismissed."

One statement in the decision to which the counsel for the gas company attach great importance was that referring to a fair return on the gas company's investment. The defendants asked that it be fixed at 5 per cent.

"It has not been asserted and it is not believed that 6 per cent. is a profitable, satisfactory, or attractive rate for the investment of capital in a gas business," said the court. "In my opinion it is none of these things, but it is the lowest rate which in the City of New York can be considered legislatively fair to those who are already engaged therein and cannot readily escape."

It may be noted that when the company first began to fight the 80-cent law it placed the valuation of its tangible and intangible assets at $101,586,959.08. This was reduced by the referee to $83,000,000 and by Judge Hough to $59,831,435.

Wants Alimony Reduced.

Richard H. Clarke was appointed referee yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman in the application of Abraham Brill for a reduction from $45 to $15 a week alimony to Mrs. Ray B. Brill, who obtained a divorce from him last year. Mrs. Brill had property valued at $12,000. She made her home with a brother, who is worth upward of $200,000.

Brill says she now wears the most expensive clothes, whereas he has to live in a cheap boarding house.

To Close Unsafe Schools.

The lesson of the Collinwood (Ohio) school fire, in which 166 children lost their lives, impelled the Board of Education to adopt a resolution at its meeting yesterday which will close all New York schools where the slightest possibility of a like disaster exists.

"It is better," said Mr. Stern, "to have our children on the streets than in buildings in which they might be burned to death."

Police Parade Set for May 9.

Police Commissioner Bingham announced yesterday that the annual police parade would be held on May 9, and that last year's route would be followed. The reviewing stand will be at Twenty-third Street and Fifth Avenue.

"Count" Wichman in Court.

John C. Wichman of Berlin, a guest at the Hotel Imperial, was in court yesterday, accused of not paying a taxameter cab fare of $30. He said he was a Count and always paid his bills. He recently complained of being robbed. He was discharged.

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HORSEMEN WANT PARK DRIVE.

Will Ask Commissioner Smith to Bar Autoists from East Roadway.

A petition carrying more than 600 names will be presented this morning to Park Commissioner Henry Smith asking him to grant to road drivers the exclusive use of the East Drive in Central Park, and to bar from using it all automobilists. Louis J. Kahn of 2,026 Madison Avenue, a well-known Harlem horseman and President of the Saratoga Stables in 126th Street, near Lexington Avenue, will appear before the Commissioner accompanied probably by George W. Grote, President of the Road Drivers' Association, and several of its members.

Mr. Kahn started the petition and obtained many of the signatures. He was led to do this principally by an experience in the Park on Sunday, although he said last night that the careless driving of autoists in the Park had long been a cause of discontent among drivers of horses.

On Sunday Mr. Kahn was riding a spirited horse through the Park when an automobile approached. The horse shied, and Mr. Kahn held up his hand to the chauffeur and shouted a request that he slow down. Instead, the horseman asserts, the motorist increased his speed and bore directly down upon the frightened horse. The horse reared backward and toppled over on its side, but immediately jumped to its feet and ran, dragging Mr. Kahn on his back, his foot being caught in a stirrup. A companion stopped the animal before Mr. Kahn was seriously injured, the autoist in the meantime driving away at top speed, he and the two women in the car laughing at the horse's antics.

The petition makes mention of the increasing carelessness of automobile drivers, and declares that road driving is becoming a lost art in this city because horsemen are afraid to trust themselves on the road.

It was stated last night that petitions would be presented at frequent intervals should this first one fail to induce Commissioner Smith to act.

THREW OUT BATONYI ANSWER.

Court Commented on It Severely and It Was Withdrawn, His Counsel Says.

Edward A. Alexander of 299 Broadway, attorney for Aurel Batonyi, the ex-riding master, whose wife, formerly Mrs. Burke-Roche, is suing him for divorce, denied yesterday the authenticity of a published report purporting to give the substance of Batonyi's answer to his wife's petition for divorce.

The alleged answer as published contained various charges against Mrs. Batonyi. Mr. Alexander handed out this statement yesterday afternoon, which seems to be remarkable, in view of the fact that he is the attorney for Aurel Batonyi:

I beg to caution and protest against the publication, in whole or in part, of any matter purporting to be copies of motion papers and an answer of Aurel Batonyi in the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife. At a private hearing before his Honor Mr. Justice O'Gorman on Saturday last the character of the allegations sworn to by my client was demonstrated to me and severely commented on by the court. This answer and the motion based thereon were for these reasons withdrawn by permission of the court. No such papers, therefore, exist or have ever existed as part of the files of the court, or any portion of any proceeding therein.

I am sending this notice after consultation with Mr. Olcott of counsel, and Mr. Work, attorney for Frances Batonyi, the plaintiff.

Batonyi's answer, said Mr. Alexander, is yet to come.

MANY EYEGLASS FAKIRS HERE.

American Association of Opticians Asks Law to Stop Impostors.

"Fraudulent vendors of eyeglasses are overrunning New York, and are being driven here from other States which have enacted optometry laws within the last two or three years," said E. Le Roy Ryer, President of the Physiological Section of the American Association of Opticians, at a meeting held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel by the New York branch of the society. The association asks for a law to stop the frauds.

Mr. Ryer said: "The greatest harm is done by traveling vendors, who sell at exorbitant prices glasses that are usually worthless and quite often do an irreparable harm to the sight of the wearers."

"Jeanette Newman" Held.

Mrs. E. M. Bell of 58 Central Park West appeared in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday against Mrs. Jeanette Newman, alias Jane Norton, alias Jeanette Newton, who was arrested last Thursday after the police had found in her apartments at the Stratford House, 11 East Thirty-second Street, some twenty tickets for pawned jewelry, some of which Mrs. Bell charges the prisoner stole while visiting her as a guest. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mrs. Bell was nervous and would not sign the complaint until Magistrate Corrigan insisted. Her counsel said her former husband, L. V. Bell, had obtained an injunction forbidding her to use the name of Bell.

Minister Dies in a Ferryhouse.

A minister, supposed to be the Rev. Dr. John B. Davenport of Hartford, Conn., died in the ferry master's office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City last night, while on his way to Pittsburg. He was taken ill on the ferryboat Newark of the Cortlandt Street line. Papers in his pocket gave the impression that he was the Hartford minister.

Tennis Courts Closed to Women.

Women provided the all-absorbing issue of the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The bachelors contended that the organization should fall in line with other clubs and open its courts to women. Their arguments fell upon the deaf ears of the married members of the club, who were jealously guarding the one retreat from which women had been excluded since the club was organized nearly twelve years ago. The married members stood together on all questions and elected their ticket, headed by Walter C. Pate, President; John C. Remond, Secretary; Charles C. Putnam, Treasurer; Governors—William E. Merriss, Walter C. Perkins, Henry B. Robeson, and Frederick H. Sanborn. There was one or two things upon which the bachelor and married members agreed: The retention of the club membership in the Metropolitan League championship, the continuous schedule of tournaments, and the re-engagement of Groundsman Alexander Studwell. Beginning early in May class handicaps in singles and doubles and handicap sweepstakes will be played on the courts in Brooklyn throughout the season. The annual championships in singles and doubles will be decided in the Autumn, but there will be no events for women this year.

Lyon and Swan Win at Tennis.

W. D. Lyon and W. W. Swan were the winners yesterday in the continuation of the handicap singles tournament at the New York Athletic Club. Lyon, from scratch, defeated J. S. Kelly, 25—14, 25—10. Swan, 12 aces, defeated James Q. Haslin, 9 aces, 25—18, 25—21, default. After splitting sets with Swan it was impossible for Haslin, a former champion, to play out the deciding third set. The fast pace had left him exhausted, so that he was obliged to default. This match was the first to be decided in the second round. The summary:

Singles, Handicap.—First Round—W. D. Lyon (scratch) defeated J. S. Kelly, (10,) 25—14, 25—19.
Second Round—W. W. Swan (12 aces) defeated James H. Haslin, (9 aces,) 25—18, 21—25, defaulted.

Dittman Fails to Beat Two Men.

S. E. Dittman, playing from scratch, attempted to defeat two men in the three-cushion billiard tournament at Maurice Daly's Academy last night, but failed. His first opponent was J. Harris, (scratch.) At the expiration of ninety-two innings Harris ran out his string of 30, while all that Dittman could muster was 27. Each had high runs of 2. Dittman next opposed G. Martin, (5.) Dittman lost by 1 point in seventy-six innings, the final score being Dittman, 30, and Martin, 25. Dittman's best run was 3, as against Martin's 2. Harris and Martin are slated to play to-night.

Slosson Again Defeats Cassignol.

Despite the fact that F. Cassignol, the French billiard champion, gathered 113 points in one inning, the highest number of tallies he has made so far in his series of games with George F. Slosson, he was unable to beat the "Student" at the latter's academy last night. Slosson's final score was 500 to his rival's 404. The score:

Slosson—15 0 2 0 3 39 0 1 9 2 40 26 29 20 109 1 15 35 1 38 3 28 4 18 1 61. Total, 500; average, 19 6-26; high runs, 109, 61, and 40.
Cassignol—3 10 25 4 1 14 24 113 7 3 0 1 18 52 4 5 1 3 16 4 22 14 59 1 2 8. Total, 404; average, 15 14 26; high runs, 113, 59, and 52.

AUTOISTS LINE UP FOR FEDERAL LAW

Arrange Details for Their Hearing Before Judiciary Committee To-day.

LICENSE FOR ALL STATES

Proposed Bill Likely to Suffer No Formidable Opposition in Congress—Savannah Races.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Forty representatives of the American Automobile Association, an organization of amateurs with local chapters in twenty-two States, met this evening at the New Willard Hotel to arrange the details of their hearing before the House Judiciary Committee to-morrow morning. They will argue in favor of the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Cocks of New York, which provides for the Federal registration of automobiles engaged in inter-State travel.

Before the meeting there was a dinner, presided over by President W. H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo, at which Representatives Malby and Cocks of New York and Moon of Pennsylvania made short addresses. George Ade is in the city, and will attend the hearing to-morrow, but he was not at the meeting to-night.

Charles Thaddeus Terry, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the association which drafted the bill, will present legal arguments before the Judiciary Committee. With him will be A. G. Batchelder of the Legislative Committee, Secretary Frederic H. Elliott, and about fifty delegates.

The bill provides that a car registered in one State can travel through any other State without procuring another license if a Federal license, which will cost $5, is first procured. The bill calls for the establishment of a separate bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor to take charge of the registration. State laws regarding speed limits and other precautions, however, will have to be observed as heretofore.

In the case of private owners the Federal license of a motor car expires five days after the car is sold or leased. The new owner or lessee will have to obtain a new license. But manufacturers or dealers may procure a blanket license covering a whole class of cars intended for inter-State travel on the payment of $10. In that case individual licenses will be given for each car to which the classification applies.

The delegates of the association are confident of the passage of their measure. There is no opposition to the bill, they say, except, possibly, on the part of a few States deriving revenue from the sale of licenses, or from a few professional chauffeur clubs.

NEWARK SWIMMERS LOSE.

East Side Branch Y. M. C. A. Victorious in Dual Meet.

A dual swimming meet between the Newark Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the East Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A., two bowling matches and two basketball games, attracted a large crowd to the East Side Branch last night. The swimming meet was won by the local branch, 27 points to 13. The most interesting feature of the sport in the tank was the 225-yard relay, which was captured by the East Side Branch.

The bowling matches between the East Side and Brooklyn Central Branches were keenly contested. The first game resulted in favor of the East Side Branch, 877 to 786, and the next was won by the Brooklyn Centrals, 800 to 790.

In the basketball matches the 150-pound team of the East Side Branch took their Brooklyn rivals into camp by 23 goals to 22. At the end of the second half the score was a tie, 21 to 21. An extra three minutes were played, and East Side was successful. The 125-pound team of the local branch, however, met defeat at the hands of the Brooklyn experts, 41 to 32. Summary:

25-Yard Swim.—Won by C. Herold, East Side; J. Smith, Newark, second; S. Cavanaugh, Newark, third. Time—0:14 2-5.
100-Yard Swim.—Won by Z. Tobias, East Side; J. Smith, Newark; J. Manley, third. Time—1:01 3-5.
200-Yard Swim.—Won by Z. Tobias, East Side; C. Holstein, East Side, second; J. Smith, Newark, third. Time—2:26 2-5.
Back Stroke.—Won by S. Wallace, Newark; C. Holstein, East Side, second; W. Chanler, Newark, and P. Atkinson, East Side, third. Time—0:20.
225-Yard Relay.—Won by East Side, (W. Eisenbast, Z. Tobias, J. Manley, and Charles Herold.) Time—2:21.

BASKET BALL GAME.

East Side, (23.)	Position.	Central, (22.)
Hastings	Right forward	Eichbauer
Edwards	Left forward	Triess
Yung	Centre	Zelly
Brownles	Right guard	Donovan
Slephie	Left guard	Akerson

Goals from field—Eichbauer, Triess, Zelly, (7,) Donovan, Akerson, Hastings, (2,) Edwards, (5,) Yung, (3.) Goals from foul—Zelly, Hastings, (3.) Referee—Mr. Edmunds, Central Branch. Umpire—Mr. Hendrian, East Side. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Central, 41.	Position.	East Side, 32.
Flood	Right forward	Sharpell
F. Trestrall	Left forward	Thomann
Kaempf	Centre	Ebelling
Ray	Right guard	Ramires
Larson, B. Trestrall	Left guard	Specht

Goals from field—Flood, (2,) Kaempf, (7,) Ray (2,) B. Trestrail, (5,) Sharpell, (2,) Ebelling, (4,) Ramirez, Smith. Goals from foul—Flood, Kaempf, (2,) Sharpell, (8,) Smith, (3,) Ramires (3,) Specht, (2.) Referee—Mr. Edmunds, Central Branch. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Bedford Swimmers Win.

The Orange Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was outclassed by the Bedford Branch in a swimming meet in the latter's tank last night and lost by 27 points to 14. Five events were on the programme, including an exhibition swim by Mr. South of the New York A. C., who covered lengths of the tank and covered forty-eight yards in 0:22 1-5, thereby surpassing the record for the tank held by Helm of Bedford, who accomplished the feat some time ago in 0:28. The summary:

25-Yard Swim.—Brownell, Bedford, and Shorter, Orange, tied for first place; Crosette, Bedford, third. Time—0:14.
50-Yard Swim.—Won by Helm, Bedford; Shorter, Orange, second; Brownell, Bedford, third. Time—0:28 3-5.
100-Yard Swim.—Won by Scher, Bedford; A. D. Smith, Bedford, second; O'Rourke, Orange, third. Time—1:11 3-5.
200-Yard Swim.—Baker and A. D. Smith tied for first place; Swarez, Orange, third. Time—2:57 4-5.
Relay, (Four times the length of the tank.)—Won by Orange, (Woods, McElnea, O'Rourke, and Shorter.) No time taken.

Whites Win First Polo Match.

After several weeks of preliminary practice the first regular polo match between members of the newly organized Indoor Polo Club was played last evening at Durland's Riding Academy between the Whites and the Colors. The Whites won an interesting game by 4 goals to 1. A potato race and a game of jeu-de-barre made up the rest of the programme for the evening.

Preparations have been completed for the twentieth anniversary young people's ride, which is to be held on Wednesday evening. In addition to the music ride a number of contests will be held, for each of which individual silver cups will be offered as prizes.

Tod Sloan Plays Good Pool.

Former Jockey Tod Sloan played an interesting pool game at John T. Doyle's Academy, Forty-second Street and Broadway, last night, beating C. Perrin 50 points to 45. It was the third contest in the tournament now in progress there. Sloan took a good lead and kept his advantage to the finish. To-night E. Brown will play C. Emerson. The score:

Sloan—1 0 2 9 0 2 4 0 1 7 0 9 0 0 2 4 0 0 5 1 0 0 2 1. Total, 50; high run, 9; scratches, 4.
Perrin—1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 3 0 2 4 3 0 0 7 3 5 0 9 2 0. Total, 45; high run, 9; scratches, 4.

Bray Defeats Larkin with Cue.

In the Class B 14.2 amateur billiard tournament, which is attracting large crowds to the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, F. J. Bray was successful over M. B. Larkin last night, 200 to 179. Larkin averaged 3 44-45 in forty-five innings, and Bray had an average of 4 16-46 in forty-six innings. Bray's high runs were 22, 12, and 9, and Larkin's 36, 20, and 13. C. E. Dunn will play H. C. Lewis to-night.

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RACING AUTOS DAMAGED.

Accidents to Apperson and Isotta Cars While Practicing on Savannah Course.

Special to The New York Times.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—Two accidents and some fairly fast times were the features to-day in the automobile racing practice over the eighteen-mile course which will be the scene of the stock-car races next week. George Robertson, who was driving the Apperson car, which he will use in the race, had a tire blow out on one of the rear wheels while making fast time. The car skidded, turning a complete circle, but Robertson brought it to a stop before any serious damage was done, although several spokes in each rear wheel were broken. Seaton Farias was with Robertson at the time, but they both kept their seats. A little later in the day one of the Isotta cars while being towed home on account of brake trouble swung around as the towing machine decreased its speed in rounding a curve, causing the crippled Isotta to crash into a telegraph pole. The left front wheel was broken and the axle bent. New parts were immediately sent for, and it is believed the car will be in shape to resume practice early next week.

The best time to-day was made by one of the Apperson cars, which completed the eighteen-mile circuit in 19 minutes. The route was policed for the first time, and signboards and other warnings at the turns have been placed in position.

Only three more days remain to make entries for the three stock car races to be held at Savannah on March 18 and 19. Representatives of several agencies and manufacturing concerns went to Savannah this week to make a careful study of the course, and provided they feel that the conditions are satisfactory for a thorough test of the regular stock car, additional entries are expected before Saturday night. Among these possibilities are the Renault, Fiat, Simplex and Studebaker, Mora and Gearless cars. In fact, it was stated yesterday that the Studebaker, which is now making a run from Philadelphia to Savannah, will be entered in the 360-mile race provided it reaches Savannah in good condition. Nearly all of the nineteen machines entered for the various events are now on the course, and the turns have been put in excellent shape. Keen interest is being shown in the forthcoming event.

The Savannah Automobile Club was incorporated last week, and among autoists this step is taken to mean that the club intends to make a formal application for the Vanderbilt Cup race this year. By its incorporation it will be in a position to secure indemnity bonds for the big race and make other satisfactory arrangements. Practically the same officers were elected as held office under the former club plan. Mayor George W. Tiedeman of Savannah was one of the incorporators. Frank C. Battey was elected President, J. J. Rauers Vice President, and Arthur W. Solomon Secretary and Treasurer.

Among the militia organizations that will turn out on the two race days next week to guard the course are the Savannah Hussars, the oldest militia troop in the South; the Naval Reserves, the Chatham Artillery, the German Volunteers, Republican Blues, Jasper Greens, and the Savannah Volunteer Guards. They will all be under the command of Major W. B. Stephens.

Florida Record for Dr. Stinson's Auto.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., March 11.—Dr. W. N. Stinson, leaving Rockledge at 10:15 o'clock this morning, reached here at 5:18 o'clock this evening in his Cadillac, covering the 75 miles in the run from Jacksonville to Ormond. C. F. Wheeler's Peerless car left Rockledge at 10:32 and arrived here at 5:52 o'clock. It carried five persons. Dr. Stinson has been awarded the Fort Pierce prize for the shortest running time here from Jacksonville. The cars are making an endurance run from Jacksonville to Miami.

Union Branch's Easy Victory.

Without much trouble, apparently, the Union Branch five of the Young Men's Christian Association defeated the Holy State quint last night at the Union Branch court, 149th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, by the score of 53 to 22. The line-up:

Un. Branch, 53.	Position.	H. State, 22.
C. Wuthenow..	Right forward	Renner
Buhleier.....	Left forward	F. Geiss
Sander.....	Centre	Paupert
A. Wuthenow...	Right guard	Tomlison
Hillebrecht.....	Left guard	G. Geiss

Goals from field—A. Wuthenow, 13; C. Wuthenow, Hillebrecht, 11; Buhleier, Renner, 3; F. Geiss, 4; Paupert, 2; Tomlison, G. Geiss. Goals from foul—C. Wuthenow. Referee—Mr. Krauth, Union Branch Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Christ Church Beats P. S. 32.

Plenty of stirring plays marked the basket ball contest between the fives representing Christ Church and Public School 32 at the latter's court yesterday afternoon. Christ Church won by 15 to 6. The playing of Aste and Schenck was particularly interesting. The line-up:

Christ Church, 15.	Position.	P. S. 32, 6.
Halperin	Right forward	Jacobs
Waters	Left forward	Grobb
Rabinowitz Schenck	Centre	Gardener
Killner	Right guard	Aste, Bosworth
Miller	Left guard	Stengel

Goals from field—Schenck, (5,) Halpern, (2,) Aste, Gardener. Goals from foul—Halpern, Aste, Stengel. Referee—Mr. Baumgard, Christ Church. Umpire—Mr. Pepers, P. S. 32. Time of game—Fifteen-minute halves.

Trinity Wins Close Game.

In a lively game of basket ball yesterday afternoon Trinity School succeeded in defeating Dwight School by the score of 22 to 18. The line-up:

Trinity, 22.	Position.	Dwight, 18.
Bleecker	Right forward	Schultz
Nelson	Left forward	Weebek, Wood
Hooker	Centre	Lockwood, Thorman
Mulcathy, Shelley	Right guard	Meyer
Hall, Pettigrew	Left guard	Curran

Goals from field—Bleecker, (4,) Hooker, (4,) Shelley, Pettigrew, Schultz, (2,) Meyer, Curran, (4,) Wood. Goals from foul—Hooker, (2,) Wood, (2.) Referee—Mr. Harris, Trinity School. Time of the halves—Fifteen minutes.

Groff Downs N. Y. U. Freshmen.

Groff School had no difficulty in defeating the freshman team of the New York University in a hockey game at the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday afternoon by 15 goals to 1. The contest was too one-sided to be interesting, although the clever work of Drooss and Carhart were the features. The line-up:

Groff, 15.	Position.	N. Y. U., 1.
Henderson	Goal	Corney
Farrell	Point	Jackson
Drooss	Cover point	Brine
Durland	Rover	O'Shaughnessy
Carhart	Centre	Hammett
Stiles	Left wing	Miller
Morrison	Right wing	Haywood

Goals—Drooss, (3,) Carhart, (3,) Morrison, (3,) Durland, (3,) Stiles, Hammett. Referee—Mr. Stuart, Huntington, Hockey Club of New York. Time of game—Twenty-minute halves.

Post Office Men to Play Basket Ball.

The Times Square Post Office basket ball team will play its second game of the season on Friday evening at the High School of Commerce Gymnasium Building. They will have as opponents the strong General Post Office team.

Yale Contributes to Olympic Fund.

That the authorities at Yale are in sympathy with the American Olympic Committee and desire to make American representation at the Olympic Games of 1908 a pronounced success was evidenced yesterday when Julian W. Curtiss, Treasurer of the American Olympic Committee, received a letter from Walter Camp of Yale advising him that at a meeting held Tuesday evening Yale had contributed the sum of $500 to the American Olympic Committee to be used in defraying the expenses of the American team to the Olympic Games to be held at London this Summer.

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McGraw Leads Players In an Eight-Mile Run at Texas Training Camp.

YANKEES SPEND AN IDLE DAY

Heavy Rain Falls at Atlanta—Erroneous Report About Stahl's Father —Team Nearly Intact.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, March 11.—The rain has stopped, and there was joy in the Giants' training quarters to-day. A dark sky did not augur well for work, but Manager McGraw took sixteen of his men out for a run about 10 o'clock. The sun came out later bright and warm. Bresnahan said that the hustling manager made him stick to the task of running for almost eight miles, and to a man of Bresnahan's proportions an eight-mile run is something more than a mere joke. Perfect baseball weather was what showed itself this afternoon, and 2 o'clock found twenty-eight hardy athletes at the ball park working like beavers.

This is the entire band, save McKinney, who is ill. For more than two hours the hardest kind of practice was indulged in, every pitcher getting his share of box work, each catcher taking his turn behind the bat, and every man reporting many times at bat and making the round of the bases.

Saturday the squad divides, the regulars going to Fort Worth for two days play, while the youngsters go to Dallas for the same number of games with the Texas League team there. A game between the regulars and colts is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon.

RAIN HOLDS UP YANKEES.

New York Ball Players Spend First Idle Day in Training Camp.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—The fast clip at which the Yankees have been traveling in Dixie was halted to-day, when a chilly rain set in, making it impossible to practice. The respite was hailed with delight by the hard-worked ball tossers, as they were delinquent in personal correspondence, and most of them spent the day in catching up. The theatres were also well patronized.

Leach to Confer with Dreyfus.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—Tommy Leach, the Pittsburg Club's third baseman, who has refused to sign a contract calling for a reduction in salary, will go to Pittsburg on Friday to confer with President Dreyfuss, when, it is expected, he will settle the salary question and join the Pirates at Hot Springs.

Schaefer Still Billiard Champion.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Jacob Schaeffer tonight successfully defended his title of champion billiard player at the eighteen-inch balk line, one shot in game, by defeating Willie Hoppe 500 to 423. Schaeffer's average was 14 10-35; Hoppe's average was 12 15-34.

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AMATEURS WRESTLE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fourteen Bouts Are Hotly Contested in Church Athletic League Series.

SIX CLASSES IN TRIALS

Winners In Competitions Qualify After Hard-Fought Struggles for Finals To-morrow Night.

In fourteen furiously contested bouts the preliminary rounds of the wrestling championships of the Church Athletic League were completed in the St. Bartholomew gymnasium, 209 East Forty-second Street, last night. The wrestling was fully as scientific as amateur requirements could exact, and if it lacked anything in science, the speed of attack and the pace that was upheld throughout made amends in full. One bout, the first in the lightweight class, was brought to an abrupt end by an injury to M. Asselta of the St. Bartholomew Athletic Club, whose shoulder was dislocated in a struggle on the mat, Asselta then being compelled to withdraw and the bout going to L. Ruggiero of the same club.

In two other bouts the contests were so even that the referee, John J. Walsh of the Pastime Athletic Club, ordered three minutes' extra time for each contest. Charles Lehman of the St. George Athletic Club won in his class, with a fall secured by a half-Nelson lock in a long series of rolls in the second period, while W. Widmeier, in the middleweight class, earned a clever fall over W. Runge in a second extra period.

The championships were competed for in six classes, with bouts of six minutes' duration and the dangerous holds barred. The winners of last night's bouts will compete in the finals to-morrow night. The summaries:

Special Weight, 125-Pound Class.—First Bout—P. Merdell, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat J. P. La Russo, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—3:29. Second Bout—L. Ruggiero, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat A. Cortez, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—1:31. Third Bout—D. J. Mahaney, St. George A. C., beat H. Lazinicky, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—4:21. Fourth Bout—M. Holvarsen, Trinity A. C., beat J. Frank, Grace A. C. Time—2:55. J. Bathelmas, St. Bartholomew A. C., a bye.
Bantamweights, 105-Pound Class.—First Bout—H. Alberts, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat F. Cassi, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—6:06. C. F. Wagner, St. Bartholomew A. C., a bye.
Lightweights, 135-Pound Class.—First Bout—L. Ruggiero, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat M. Asselta, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—3:00. Second Bout—G. Steedman, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat J. Schmidt, St. George A. C. Time—2:10. A. S. Rubin, Grace A. C., a bye.
Featherweights, 115-Pound Class.—First Bout—G. F. Sepnton, St. George A. C., beat William Hess, St. George A. C. Time—2:20. Second Bout—Charles Lehman, St. George A. C., beat J. Bathelmas, St. Bartholomew A. C. Time—7:19 4-5. Louis Lang, Young People's Association, a bye.
Welterweights, 145-Pound Class.—First Bout—W. H. Spilzer, St. George A. C., beat H. Wollemann, Young People's Association. Time—1:15 3-5. Second Bout—G. Rebstein, St. George A. C., beat J. Kreamer, Xavier A. A. Time—2:38 2-5. Third Bout—R. Tisney, St. George A. C., beat A. S. Rubin, Grace A. C. Time—8:00.
Middleweights, 158-Pound Class.—First Bout—W. Widmeier, St. George A. C., beat W. Runge, St. George A. C. Time—8:27 1-5. Second Bout—T. F. Cassidy, St. Bartholomew A. C., beat F. Schoensiegel, St. George A. C. Time—1:12 3-5.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

The entries of three of R. F. Carman's horses were received from California yesterday as additions to the entry list for the Westchester Racing Association's opening feature for the Spring meeting at Belmont Park. The Carman horses nominated are Magazine, 3 years; W. H. Cary, 5 years, and Rifleman, 4 years. The additions increase the total number of entries for the Metropolitan Handicap to fifty-five horses.

Francis R. Hitchcock, President of the Saratoga Racing Association, is due to arrive in New York on the steamship Baltic to-day, after a month spent in England with his brother, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., who will remain abroad several weeks longer. The return of F. R. Hitchcock was necessitated by the fact that the final arrangements for the Saratoga meeting of 1908 are to be made within the next few weeks, the list of stakes for the season already having been announced.

Thomas L. Watt of the Bronx, a leading exhibitor of show horses and the owner of a breeding establishment for ponies, has retired to the stud the fast imported race horse, Don Royal, by Donovan-Royal Visit, which for the past two seasons carried the Watt colors on the Eastern turf. Don Royal has been sent to Kentucky, where he is stationed at Versailles.

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FEDERAL COURTS.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The following were the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to-day:

164—W. H. Gazlay and others, appellants, vs. Fletcher R. Williams, trustee, &c.—Argument concluded for the appellants and continued for appellees.

165—Richard H. Field and others, plaintiffs in error, vs. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company and others.—Submitted.

169—Eva A. Ingersoll, administratrix, &c., petitioner, vs. Joseph A. Corain and others.—Argument commenced.

Day call for Thursday: Nos. 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, (and 179,) 180, 181, 184, 187, and 188.

Calendars for Thursday, March 12.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APpeals—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ. —Opens at 10:30 A. M. in Room 124, Post Office Building. 215—Strong Trans Co-Sitka. 216—Pederson-same. 217—Gilchrist Trans Co-Stron. 232—O'Rourke Co-McMullen. 203—Canadian Imp Co-Cooper. 195—Thomson-Un Castle Co. 219—Arbuckle-Brilliant. 202—Chanler-Town Topics Co. 223—U S-Schering. 181—Treat-Taylor. 229—Hamel-Winnie. 229—Reney-Chase.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Martin, J.—Opens in Room 100, Post Office Building, at 11 A. M. Equity calendar. 16—Asbestos, &c., Co-W. H. Johns-Manville Co. 36—Slater Trust Co-Randolph Macon. 37—Lichtenstein-Strauss. 32—Cons Loops Co-Barnum & Bailey.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hough, J.—Opens in Room 43, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Jury calendar. 321—Smith-Kirby. 370, 371—Richardson-Bosselman. 69—Pratt-City of N Y. 107—Philipp-McClure Co. 146—Un Refrig Co-same. 256—Quirk-Consol Ry. 257—Palousky-Penn R R. 258—Same-same. 284—Gildersleeve-Nat'l Gum Co. 285—Dietrich-N Y City Ry. 269, 270—Freeman-same. 272—Rome-D, L & W R R. 276—Van Deman-Penn R R. 316—Derason-McClintic Co. 322—Connolly-N Y City Ry. 327—Cahill-Michaelis. 353—Laskevich-L W R R. 358—Col Carbide Co-Knick P & P Co. 359—Ullman Mfg Co-Heal. 378—Asti-42d St Ry. 306—Rendsburg-Erie R R.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Adams, J.—Opens in Room 66, Post Office Building, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty. 170—Maurer-S I R T Co.

STATE COURTS.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, March 11.—Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow: Nos. 95, 151, 161, 176, 192, 195, 196, 197.

Appellate Division Calendar.

ALBANY, March 11.—Appellate Division, Third Department, calendar for to-morrow: Numbers 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36.

Calendars for Thursday, March 12.

SUPREME COURT — Appellate Division—Patterson, P. J.; McLaughlin, Laughlin, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Opens at 1 P. M. No day calendar.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court. Recess.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term — Part I.—O'Gorman, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions. 1—Bogg-Budd. 2—In re P. M. Fletcher Co. 3—In re B 233d St. 4—O'Neill-Man Ry. 5—Wyatt-James McCreery Co. 6—Crane-Equity Co-Houseman. 7—Perceval-Hud & Man R R. 9—Miller-Montag. 10—Miller-Friedman. 11—N J Terra Cotta Co-Ly.nan. 12—Alexander-Am Encaustic Co. 13—Northrop-Butler. 14—Bridges-Taylor. 15—Brent-Mfrs Mercantile Co. 17—Salkin-Salkin. 18—M. D. Williamson Co-Fittichaur. 19—Salke-Muller. 20—Becker-Becker. 21—City of N Y-Greenebaum. 22, 23—Isenburger-Roxbury Co, 24—Hoffman-Rothkoff. 25—Tucker-Miller. 26—In re Mitchell. 27—Mitchell-Mitchell. 28—Hood-Hood. 29—Gluck-Dickerman. 30—In re D'Auxy. 31—Goddard-Am Peroxide. 32—Harris-Cronin. 33—Eisenberg-Eisenberg Sumatra Co. 34—Met Life Ins Co-Harter. 35—Bailey-Kramich. 36—Jacoby-Kelly. 37—Brosnaw-Christie Co. 38, 39—Todd-Silberberg. 40—Spofford-Pearsall. 41—Barry-Barry. 42—Kahely-Kahely. 43—Harris-Cronin. 44—Scheer Co-Lowe. 45—Lowenstein-Seligman. 46—In re Cacavojo & Pruym. 47—City of N Y-Ger Ins Co. 48—Rosch-Rosen. 49—District-Dietrich. 50—People-Mech & Traders' Bank. 51—O'Neill-Polk. 52—Williams Co-Metz. 53—Wyatt-McCreery Co. 54—Ely-Russell. 55—Modern Laundry Co-Allan. 56—In re Mion. 57—Perach-Eldenbel Cone't Co. 58—Green-Montgomery.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Fitzgerald, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Truax, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Calendar clear. Motions. Demurrers. 1791—Goss & Co.-Goss. 1807—Heilman-Van Norden Trust Co. Preferred causes. 8715—Gabriel-Silberberg. 6764—Kelly-Lese. 8788—Blanchard-Rosenwald & Co. 8726, 8729—Weill-Unique Realty Co. General calendar. 7541—N J Bank-Matthews. 5259—Schiebeler-Albee. 5040—Frankenberg-Cap Fronts Co. 8784—Fischel-Fischel. 7848—Brogan-Dunn. 7547—Mayer-Mayer. 7947—Epner-Taneser. 7894—Chamberlain-Childs. 7785—Herring-Snare & Triest Co. 7429—Nathan-Forman. 7493—Rezzano-Rezzano. 7895—Feller-Feller. 7857—Bishop-Bishop. 7870—McClain-Bird. 7882—Vought-Poland Springs Co. Highest number reached on regular call, 7979.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part IV.—Davis, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part V.—Giegerich, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part VI.—Leventritt, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Criminal Term—Blanchard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Turnbull for the people. 1—Raymond Hitchcock. 2—Edward M. Bracken.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Platzek, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Case on. 5088—Butler-Deegan. 7986—Am Litho Co.-Buchans Corpn. 6169—Elias-Kalishman. 6239—Gardiner Sav Inst-Weidenfeld. 6241—Lonzose-Hanover. 6060—Elias-Hansen. 6190—Ikonograph Commercial Co.-Talking Machine Co. 8621—Bruce-Harsell.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 1. To be called in Trial Term, Part III., at 10:15 A. M. Cases on the day calendar from Calendar No. 1 shall be sent to Parts III, IV., V., VI., and VII. for trial. 1797—Hollohan-Un Ry. 2145—Hewitt-N Y City Ry. 1974—Toohey-Int R T Co. 1828, 1895—Edelman-Int City Ry. 2198—Reiss-same. 2065—Fuchs-same. 1906—Williamson-Un Ry. 2065—Genovese-N Y C & H R R R. 2070—Murphy-N Y City Ry. 2097—Susser-D, L & W R R. 1715—Carleo-Erie R R. 1757—Serio-B H R R. 2006—Brandwein-N Y City Ry. 2197—Ball-N Y & H R R. 2200—Flanigan-Un Ry. 2219—Campbell-Met St Ry. 2222—Damtoro-N Y City Ry. 2225—Cahill-42d St Ry. 2234—Driscoll-N Y & L I Trac Co. 2235—Reipstein-Int R T Co. 2261—Kallman-N Y City Ry. 2141—Pastykova-Un Ry. 2194—Camovitz-C R of N Y. 2258, 2260—Carter-N H R R. 1568—Steiner-Cent Crosstown R R. 1458—Teitelbaum-N Y City Ry. 1102—Krausesame. 1450—Irens-same. 406—O'Brien-same. 1080—Shapiro-same. 1056—Patten-same. 1827—Rice-same. 298—Geoghegan-Un Ry. 1811—Kuss-N Y City Ry. 1819—Noble-same. 2123—Cohen-N Y & C I R R. 2124—Erb-Un Ry. 2126—Brindise-N Y City Ry. 2146—Alsopsame. 2152—Parper-same. 2157—O'Learysame. 2161—Dennis-same. 2162—Schmittsame. 2163—Morris-same. 2167—Bosch-same. 2173—McCormick-S I R R. 2174—Sutton-42d St Ry. 2175—Steiz-N Y City Ry. 2177—Kaiser-same. 2195—Cohen-same. Highest number reached on regular call, 2323.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—McCall, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Newburger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—Gerard, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Guy, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Goff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part VIII., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts VIII., IX., X., XI., and XIII. for trial. 2156—Bolton-Heath Co. Inquest. 2201—Bigley-Bagge. Inquest. 2648—Joseph-Winter. 5371—Gustafson-Northwestern Const Co. 2518—Sponheimer-Cipola. 2251—Jose-Blum. 1067—Priolo-Southard Co. 2103—Ford-Stern. 2730—Carton-Co. Transp Co. 2092—Boyle-Consolidated Gas Co. 2862—Tully-Rutgers. 2862—Cluney-44th St Bldg Co. 2937—Muller-City of New York. 2945—Lonzone-N Y Con Co. 2946—Fitzer-City of N Y. 2953—Kennedy-Stern. 2956—Boettticher-Roberts. 2970—Brown-Newman. 2972—Smith-O'Meara. 2979—Janser-Post & McCord. 2985—Franzini-Dwyer. 2878—Ehrlich-Colgate. 2114—Swenson-Mut Gas L Co. 2416—Burkhardt-Press Pub Co. 2381—Ulich-White Clover Dairy. 2536—Seifert-Penfield. 2177—Wahlheimer-Bianchi. 2266—Lillie-N Y Edison Co. 2113—O'Connor-N Y Transp Co. 2624—Daly-same. 2134—Daly-White. 1927—Mellillo-Neff. 2663—Fabatnich-Tone. 5870—Knierim-N Y C & H R R R. 2671—Lynch-Epstein. 2219—Paillard-Harris. 2370—Perelli-Muschenheim. 2661—Carey-Tuttle. 2692—Finegan-Woodruff. 2702—Miller-Batz. 2090—Mackin-White. 2651—Shafer-Nassau R R. 2658—Egan-Brown. 2672—Ready-hough-Moriam. 2713, 2714—Doyle-Forster. 2735½—Edelman-Schwartz. 2763—Storz-Jacobowitz. 2301—Morgan-City of N Y. 2695—Stanford-Man Pie Baking Co. 2999—Brinckerstern. 3000—Smith-Moore. 3002—Bostock-N Y Cont Co. 3003, 3004, 3005—Lazaroff-Schneider. 3007—Jones-McNulty Bros. 3008—Carney-Wells Bros Co. 3009—Daly-Gerken. 3010, 3011—Chapman-Martin. 3013, 3014—Kenny-Cummings. 3015—N Y & Penn Co-Pooton. 3016—Johnson-Brown. 3020—Murray-Wolverton. 3022—O'Keefe-N Y Cont Co. 3025—Lutscher-Lehmaier. 3032—Kinsella-City of N Y. 3034—Lynch-same. 3037—Johnson-same. 3041—Bowen-Brodsky. 3042—Kyle-Huppel. 3047—Napoli-Un Eng Co. 3055—Meehan-City of N Y. Highest number reached on regular call, 3175.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—MacLean, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part IX.—Brady, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part X.—Dowling, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XI.—Ford, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XII.—Bischoff, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIII.—Andrews, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Day Calendar No. 2—To be called in Trial Term, Part XIV., at 10:15 A. M. Causes on the day calendar from Calendar No. 2 shall be sent to Parts XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII. for trial. Inquest, 1879—Tobin-Boncato. 2101—Keller-Halsey. 8308—Fischel-Fischel. 4027—J J Hart Company-City of New York. 4029—Waters-same. 3042—Jackson-N J Casualty Co. 3117—Ommerman-Cohn. 460—Nelson-Veit. 2025—Mossler-Pref Acc Ins Co. 2836—Am Brass, &c, Co-C R R of N J. 2620—Hopedale Co-Elec Battery Co. 5109—Gottlieb-Rohr. 3856—Wormwood-Reich. 2155—Pragwerner. 2211—Lalli-Tucker & Vinton. 2210—Met Print Co-Mallard Co. 2278—Mut Cont Prot Co-Misch. 1965—McCord-Feehan. 2071—Cornell Co-Moran. 2166—Hannon-Hannon. 8258—Low-Busch. 2690—Marsalis-United Surety Co. 2197—Clinton Mills-Burgess. 2223—Diem, &c, Co-Knight. 1843—Hauser-Degener. 1736—Mathews-Funk & Wagnalls Co. 2314—Levy-Roosevelt. 3060—Rennay-Aronson. 1072—Selonick-Kaufman. 3061½—Ziegler-Tavshanjian. 2960—Strauss-Unger. 2986—Brooks-Reilly. 8186—Goldenstein-Ansorge. 1474—City of N Y-Frese Brewery. 1893—Long Acre Hotel Co-Reynolds. 2794—Poyet-Coleman & Co. 8685, 8686—Toscano-Laurowitz. 8690—Gillmartin-Foley. 8697—Belsenthal-Wise. 8699—Freyer-Seidler. 8709—Bloch-Shaffer. 8711—Finkelstein-Levien. 8713—Hagan-Bippart. 8715—Lively-Tooker. 8720—McCready-Vatable. 8725—Gebhard-Peters. 8727—Manning-Mullin. 8728—Kennedy-Cady. 8729—Van Beuren-Levin. 8731—Straub-Atlas Motor Co. 8733—Tedford-Lichtenstein. 8734—Harris-Burken. 8735—Kroder-Albemarle Ass'n. 8738—Macy-Gallaher. 8739—U S Addressing Co-Olney. 2744—Keller-Keller. 8747—Block-Millspaugh.

The following causes will be called at 2 P. M., and if answered ready will be passed for the day: 8748—Rosenfeld-Loyal Silk Co. 8751—Murray Hill Co-Meryash. 8752—Gallaher-Douglass. 8760—McIver-Cortland Co. 8767—Coon-Ch of Annunciation. 8772—Asher-Schwartz. 8783—Bloch-Murr. 8784—Baumgarten-B R Garage Co. 8786—Rothschild-Sachs. 8788—Calvin-Wasansky. 8793—Wechlin-Bd of Education. 8795—Prentiss Co-Costello. 8796—Lawyers' Co-op Co-Imm. 8800—Northern Nat Bk-Del Ins Co. 8810—Same-Liverpool, &c, Ins Co. 8811—Same-Nor Brit Ins Co. 8812—Same-Fidelity Ins Co. 8813—Same-Un Assur Socy. 8814—Same-Cont Ins Co. 8822—Williams-U S Drying Co. 8823—Aaron-Fleischman Co. 8828—Brough-Goldsticker. 8831—Bickerstaff-McLaughlin. 8834—Kenny-Knick Bread, &c, Co. 8837—Colwell Lead Co-Meryash. 8838—Schiffer-Penn R R. 8851—Sealy-Greenwich Bk. 8858—Smith-Price. 8859—Stewart-White Const Co. 8870—Montrose-Levenson. 8872—Fein-Weir. 8874—Dougherty-Struck. 8879—Howell-Christlieb. 8875—Lehman-Polifeme. 8884—Curtis-Pilcher. 2904—Brownold-Rodbell. 3906—Rives-Morgan. 8915—Loughran-Douthill. 8918—Byrne-Flynn-Wells. 8925—McPherson-Seattle Pub Co. 3928—Baldwin-Perry. 8953—Shea-Fid & Cas Co. 3959—Milne-Williams. 8960—Brett-Tobin. 8967—Sherman-Curran. 8969—City of N Y-Krekeler. 8973—Goldberg-Am Cred Co. 8975—Manscheutzen Bund-Fid & Cas Co. 1540—Johnson-Nones. 2990—Borkstrom-Ryan. 8982—Semler Milling Co-Howey. 1849—Blumenthal-Bloom. 2105—Stockton-Hansen. 8211—Flagg-Butphen. 8544—Galland-Loeb. 615—Mosler Safe Co-Malden Lane Co. 8746—Connolly-Nicholson. 8971—Broennimar-Breenniman. 645—Seligman-Kempner. Highest number reached on regular call, 4294.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—Opens at 10:15 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XV.—Amend, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVI.—Erlanger, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Calendar clear.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVII.—Dugro, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Cases to be sent from day calendar for trial. Case on.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XVIII.—Adjourned until March 16.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers — Thomas, S.—Held in Room 8, Hall of Records, fifth floor. Wills for probate at 10:30 A. M. Leonard T. Gaffney, Albert Wadhams, Balleina Binkel, Amalie Merte, Elizabeth Cranny, Joseph Lynch, Hagar Cohen, Adeline F. McLoughlin, James C. McCormick, Ellen M. Doubleday, Virginia G. Adams.—Opens at 2:30 P. M. J. C. McCormick.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Beckett, S.—Held in Room 9, fifth floor, Hall of Records—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Contested wills. 2446—Henry J. Garner or Gernon. 2447—Rosa Roberts. Estate of Hiram H. Lamport.

CITY COURT—Special Term—Finelite, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Motions must be made returnable at 10:30 A. M. The motion calendar will be called at 10:30 A. M., and defaults allowed at that time.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 8511—Rosenthal-Shatzkin. 8404—Summerfield-Snare-Triest Co. 9022—Fox-Valelle. 8246—Hooper-N Y Transp Co.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 9040½—Murphy-Un Ry. 8671—Dobbie-Heden. 8509—Perlman-White. 8343—Goold-N Y N H & H R R.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—O'Dwyer, CJ.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 8716—McCarthy-N Y City Ry. 8632—Horowitz-Bronstein. 8800, 8804—Friedman-Jackson.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 8952—Gross-Weisman. 8955—Collins-Brugman. 8956—Spitzer-N Y City Ry. 8957—Engel-same. 8958—Nvins-same. 1048—Schlamowitz-Int St Ry. 8858—Foley-White Sewing Machine Co. 8854—Rauh-N Y City Ry. 3018—Sire-Moneuse. 3032—Nelson-Carr. 4987—Murphy-Int St Ry. 3065—Kiernan-N Y City Ry. 2106—Sutman-Mittenthal Bros Amus Co. 8381, 8382—Raubitscher-Borgotston. 3624—Bernis-Slevin. 1543—Kingsland-Southwell. 3917—Herman-Wynkoop H C Co. 8774—Dinkins-N Y City Ry. 8719—Aloise-Int R T Co. 1871—Cavanagh-D & H Co. 3541—Rosinsky-Drourr. 3910—Shenker-Int R T Co. 3975—Soyllar-N Y City Ry. 8976—Donahue-same.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Donnelly, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 8846—Raleigh-N Y City Ry. 8733—Ashley-Dodge. 3602—McCabe-N Y City Ry. 8844—Alten-Livingston.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 8698—Knight-Interborough R T Co. 2790—Rosen-Melichek. 8680, 3690—Molitor-N Y City Ry. 8930—Dunn-N A Casualty Co. 8319—Oliver Typewriter Co-Loesberg. 3285—Dejoney-N Y City Ry. 2794—Sokolski-Weingarten. 8839—Miller-N Y City Ry.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Delahanty, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Calendar clear. Short causes. 9841—Klar-Gokiberg. 9800—Abeles-Lindau. 8285—Mayerowitz-Chodour. 9950—Richter-Krakowitz. 9802—Cohn-Podolsky. 9981—Johnson-Swarts. 9907—Heineman-Doelger. 9986—Giedhill Co-B & O R. R.10012—Taylor-Rogall. 9808—Hart R P Murphy Co. 9893—Karp-Budd. 10113—Schaner-Ehrlich.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part V.—McAvoy, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. 8814—Goldbeck-Drummond. 2639—Grossoff-Pluym. 8922—Firestone-N A Casualty Co. 8926—Diamond-Black.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day: 8928—Gintz-N Y City Ry. 8762—Kern-same. 8796—Whitestock-same. 8795¼—Chesar-Int St Ry. 3959—Delehanty-Un Ry. 3960—Smith-Thompson Starrett Co. 3962—Jones-N Y Edison Co. 8363—Hennessy-42d St Ry. 8805—Brunssen-Brands. 8806—Hoesel-Int R T Co. 8812—Jewitt-Met St Ry. 8815—Cornish-James. 8793—Zups-N Y City Ry. 8855—Delaney-Schenckman. 8861—McCauley-Un Ry. 8876—Damsky-Dechterman. 8887—Gereke-N Y City Ry. 8888—Fid & Cas Co-Gray Co. 8889—Same-Roberts. 8894—Alfe-N Y City Ry. 8896—Holmes-Int St Ry. 8902—Zucker-same. 8910—Carroll-N Y City Ry. 3918—Evelino-Johnson. 3826—Jones-Brooks. 8856—Roth-N Y City Ry. 8867, 8868—Tripp-Un Ry. 8890—Kirsch-Smith. 8402—Crosbie-N Y City Ry. 8792—La Draw-Int St Ry. 8856—McLaurin Pub Co-Bonheur. 8880—Curtis-Foley. 8810—Connelly-N Y Transp Co. 3821—Foley-42d St Ry. 8838—Livingston-Burke. 8878—Export League-Vapo Co. 8892, 8893—Rose-Un Ry. 8704—Puchs-Nor Ger Lloyd. 8940—Schaller-Met Life Ins Co. 8960—Lander-Buermann. 8970—Laglantine-Schleicher. 8971—Wallace-Wells Bros Co. 8972—Kelly-N Y City Ry. 8973—Hoffmansame. Highest number reached on regular call, 8966.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VI.—Green, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.)—Opens at 10 A. M. Case on. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VII.—Conlan, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. No day calendar.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—

J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers Street.) Opens at 10 A. M. No day calendar.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Foster, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Marshall and Gonterman for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Hovey Smith, alias Harry Smith. 2—William Clark, alias William J. Clark, alias Frank Johnson. 3—Lucas Plaska. 4—Joseph Shaltan. 5—Samuel Zucker. Pleadings. 1—Daniel E. Smith. 2—Samuel Miller, Isaac Hunter. 3—Frank Fulton. 4—Frank Juliano.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Swann, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and O'Connor for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—John Kelly. 2—Thomas Masterson. 3—Patrick Fay. 4—Louis Levine. 5—Harry Smith, John Murray, James Lynch. 6—Benjamin Broyde. 7—George Miller, Thomas Toomey. 8—Vincenzo Montinegro. 9—William Carmichael, Frank Weisenshall, Philip Ferger. 10—Rossario Cosullio. 11—Luigi Insito. 12—Abraham Gordohn. 13—Frank Weist, John Wisniowski, John Novick.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part III.—Crain, J.—Assistant District Attorneys McGuire and Appleton for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—David Gillman. 2—Annie Gillman. 3—Antonio Maggio. 4—Clemente Aricole, alias Clemente Rigo. 5—Martha Hutchings, Georgia Brown, Joseph Brown. 6—Edward Steffens, Frank Gagnon, Charles Agilio, Joseph Edmond. 7—Charles H. Berkowitz. 8—Elsie Hoffman. 9—Joseph M. Strong. 10—John Shea, Benjamin Donohue. 11—I. J. Roche. 12—Augustus L. Reed. 13—Alfred Strasberg.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part IV.—Malone, J.—Assistant District Attorneys Train, Kindelberger, and Derby for the People.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. 1—Hartwell S. Greene, Elsie Norrie. 2—Edward Minton. 3—Joseph Lee, James Sweeney, John Quinn. 4—Antonio Castinia. 5—Kate McCarthy. 6—Anthony Mareno, Joseph Demarisco. 7—A. Carlo M de Paola. 8—George Williams, Edward O'Halloran, Edward Clark. 9—Maud G. Clark.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—(February term continued)—Rosalsky, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Deputy Attorney General Palmieri and Assistant District Attorney Ely for the People. 1—John Wagner, indicted as Benjamin Thompson. 2—Bernet Shepert. 3—Edward Shutter.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part V.—Mulqueen, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Assistant District Attorneys Hart and Manley for the People. 1—Charles Williams, Benjamin Van Arsdale. 2—Vito de Masso. 3—Morris Freedman, Emilo Dicicco, Taboldo Tambino. 4—Antonio Allaimo. 5—Antonio Alphonso. 6—Solomon Goldstein. 7—Ernest Widmann. 8—Joseph J. Lopez. 9—Frank Moora.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—In re Cowen—George W. Clune. Dieterich vs. Dieterich—Samson Lachman. Bungay Co. vs. Bermann—S. L. H. Ward. Whipple vs. Whipple—John J. Lanahan.

SUPREME COURT — O'Gorman, J.—Schreck Chemical Co. vs. Industrial Adv. Co.—Jessie L. Grautier. Kingsland vs. Clark—William A. McQuaid. Spielberg vs. Lemkan—Melville B. Mendell. In re Third Av.—Richard H. Clarke. North American Mortgage Co. vs. J. Goldman Realty Co.—Lytleton Fox, Trustees of Robert College, &c., vs. Flitner—Paul Fuller. Abert vs. Kornfeld—Charles W. Ridgway. Golde vs. Lubetkind—Francis W. Pollock. Auerbach vs. Aaron—Nelson Smith.

CITY COURT—Finelite, J.—Wick vs. Nassau Bond Co.—Millard F. Tompkins.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Fitzgerald, J.—Gertrude H. Oates vs. William M. Oates. John E. Sheehy. Fannie H. Kelly vs. John Donegan; Margaret Scully vs. same—William H. Delany. Jonas Weil vs. Jacob Levine—Edmund J. Curry. John C. Orr Co vs. Dartmouth Realty Co. and James F. Davenport.

SUPREME COURT—Truax, J.—In re Diamond Fruit Packing Co.—William J. McLaren.

SUPREME COURT—O'Gorman, J.—Jacob Adler vs. Isidor Altman—Sampson H. Weinhandler.

Brooklyn Calendars.

Calendar for March 12.

SUPREME COURT — Special Term Trials—Clark, J.—Day calendar. 1943—Rainkie-Rainkie. 1955—Brady-Heimbinder. 1967—Christman-Roesch. 1968—Brown-Poplansky. 2318—Dewender-Dewender. 1818—Gotlieb-Von Spreenwenberg. 1978—Gotthelf-Lowenthal. 1985—Sheftman-Bernstein. 1986—Heiff-Brighton Beach Developing Company. 1992—Hoffman-Kleinman. 1993—Mathews-Hofmeister. 2355—Linde-Ormsby. 2199—Bienenstock. 1924—Seaward-Davis. 2346—Schmitt-Edison Elec Ill Co..

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Cary, J.; Part II., Burr, J.; Part III., Jayoox, J.; Part IV., Blackmar, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Maddox, J. Day Calendar. 5054—Hanrahan-Cashman. 5063—Murphy-Jump Co. 4204—McIlwaine-Westinghouse Co. 4789—Gargiulo-B H R R. 4708, 4709—Slavin-Coney I & Gravesend R R. 4353—Walsh-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 1877—Tapebin-Park. 1261—Barth-N Y C & H R R R. 10288—Lukush-Ludwig & Co. 8307—Mundheim Co-Panama Hat Co. 4928—Frankfort-Corcoran. 1764—Di Domenico-Coney I & B R R. 5074—Lavin-Flatbush Gas Co. 5075—Wolf-B H R R. 5076, 5077—Barnett-B H R R. 10091—Karp-Borowitz. 4444—Leddy-Sperry. Jr. 9600—Hoff-Lapetilles. 1654—Gray-Nassau R R. 5089—Dattelbaum-Casper. 5090—Berger-B H R R. 5092—Melig-Franklin Brewery. 5096—Cohen-City of N Y. 5102—Gallagher-City of N Y. 5106—Gastel-City of N Y. 5106—Rothschild Co & Sub R R. 10276—McCarren-McQuade. 4242—Phelps-Wilmoth. 10103—Nassau Trust Co-Flanders. 10156—Luckis-Meserole. 7754—Stilwell-Nassau R R. 7755—Cowan-Nassau R R. 10132—Krandal-Wittman. 4492—Roy-42d St R R. 4726—Guttenberg-B H R R. 2988—Rivara-Patterson. 4269—Welsh-Nassau R R. 4954—Johnson-Robins et al. 8502—Ganter-Moffett Realty Co. 4844—Harvey-B H R R. 3662—Garrett-Consumers' Park Brewery. Highest number reached on regular call, 5172. No reserve calendar until Monday next.

Westchester County.

Wednesday, March 12.

COUNTY COURT—Day Calendar—Platt, C. J.—264—Jeska-City of Yonkers. 1234—Coyle-City of Yonkers. 1061—People-Samuel Szuruyogle. 1063—People-Samuel Jacobs. 1170—Reynolds-Hynes. 994—Mahistedt Lumber & Coal Co-Codella. 1206—Vernon Bottling Co-Union Ry Co of New York. 861—Kraft-Underhill. 1099—Swift & Co-Goldsmith. 1124—People-Marcello S Faillace. 1196—Bliss-Halstead. 1118—Ebling Brewing Co-Harbollic. 1239—Vermett-Neal. 1100—Williams-The Cushman Baking Co. 1189—Haight-de Verastergui.

The following causes if answered ready will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 725—Ringler & Co-Canopi. 1135—People-Frank Bambara & Bro. 1134—People-The Slavonian Association. 1174—People-The W W Edwards Co. 1230—Benedetto-Goldstein. 1240—Duffy-Sergeant. 1241—Ranson-Finlay. 1245—Morgan-Barnett. 1246—Skipton-Foote. 1247—Mendelson-Neumann. 1250—Brasil-Gyss. 1251—Maglie-Bedford. 1252—Strater-Torpy. 1253—Pietruci-Union Ry Co. 1242—Clarke-Richards & Morano.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.—Day calendar. 462—Kamm-Holla. 463—Di Napoli-N Y N H & H R R Co. Miller-Twiname. 469—Donnersame. 30—Moran-same. 622—McCabe-same. 893—Eagan-same. 417—Duty-Otis Elevator Co. 455—Lovelers-N Y C & H R R Co. 479—Pullair-Blair. 477—Clark-N Y C Ry Co. 479—Farley-same. 480—Kelly-same. 481—O'Kane-same. 482—De Stefano-same.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 494—Davis-Allison. 499—Preston-N Y C & H R R R Co. 500—Hughes-same. 503—Weil-Pilnny. 508—Harsell-Brooks. 509—Young-N Y C Ry Co. 510—Jenks-Mt Vernon Modern. 511—Jenks-Lasner-& ano. 518—Torpy-Collender. 514—Christopher-N Y C & H R R Co. 517—Wood-Dean. 518—Decicco-D'Amanda. 5184—Hyatt-Cochran. 519—Gillinan-Palmer. 520—Blumenthal-N Y C Ry Co. 521—Janney-Tarrytown W P & M Ry Co. 522—Donegan-Jewett. 523—Forbes-Yonkers R R Co. 524—Nealon-N Y C Ry Co. 525—Preston-N Y C & H R R Co.

Queens County.

Calendar for Thursday, March 12.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Held (temporarily) at the Town Hall, in the former Village of Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Scudder, J.—Court opens and calendar called in Part I. at 10 A. M. 1054, 1055—Gaitings-B, & Co. Sub Ry. 1144—Guss Cont Co-Queens Boro Gas & Elec Co. 1441—Feradaise, an infant-City of N Y and N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1778—Whalen, as admx-N Y & N J Tel Co. and N Y & Q Co Elec L & P Co. 1448—Schmidt-Nat Enamelling & Stamping Co. 1449—McCloskey, an infant-Degnon Con Co. 1452—Peluso-Lalance & Grosjean Mfg Co. 1454, 1455—Duffy-B, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1457—Tinko-same. 1379—Peace et al-Wallace Trans Co. 1400—Hartley-Weiss. 1426—Overton-City of N Y.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 1460—Ferrer-Nassau Electric Railway Company. 1461—Ubekant-B U El Ry Co. 1462—Clune-B H R R Co. 1467—Mooney, an infant-Cobe Automobile Co. 1468—Judge-N Y & Q Co Ry et al. 1470—Walsh-N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1471—Schneider-same. 1478—Molloy et al-Board of Education, City of N Y. 1410—Greszkus-B, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1474—Troina-Granieri. 1475—Weber-Hayward et al. 1476—Dwy

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TO INVESTORS.
I have repeatedly pointed in my recent advertisements to the strong position of the market and to the fact that established curb stocks could advance sharply at any moment. This is what is now taking place.
Micmac yesterday sold up from 3½ to 4.
Cumberland-Ely has in two days moved from 7½ to 8¾.
Nevada Consolidated from 9¼ to 11⅝.
One after another established stocks are advancing; the market is ready for a pronounced upward movement and advantage should at once be taken of present opportunities.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Active and Higher—Call Money Rates, 2@1¾ Per Cent.

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Trading Near Million Share Mark—Agitation of Rate Increase by Railroads.

Shortly after the opening of yesterday's stock market it became apparent that the realizing under which prices sold off nominally on the previous day had been completed for the moment, and the professional operators and cliques in whose charge the advance has been at once resumed their operations for the rise. Currency was given to all the favorable news which came to hand over night, and stocks were singled out for advances in which there was known to exist a large short interest. St. Paul, Union Pacific, and Reading were among the issues so selected, and in each of these shares the rush to cover short sales became so urgent that striking advances in their prices occurred. The extreme gain by Union Pacific was nearly 5 points, and that by Reading and St. Paul 3 points. Trading was on a particularly heavy scale, the volume of business running very nearly to 1,000,000 shares. In the late afternoon the temptation to take profits was too great to be resisted, and under selling of this nature prices fell away in all directions, although at the close of the day the entire list was still well above the level of the previous night. Two reports in particular were made to do much service in the course of the session, one of these having to do with the discussion which has been going on for some days of the feasibility of an advance of 10 per cent. in rates by the railroads, and the other the possibility of a speedy consummation of a long pending "Union Pacific distribution plan." Washington dispatches went so far as to intimate that President Roosevelt was in favor of permitting the railroads to advance their rates in order that the additional compensation thus derived by them might be used to hold present wage scales intact. Whether these dispatches represented truthfully the President's attitude or not, it is certain that a movement of this kind would meet with vigorous opposition from shippers all over the country who have burdens of their own to bear at the moment, as well as from State railroad authorities. The imposition of higher charges upon Inter-State traffic only would hardly permit the railroads to maintain wages as they stand, but the whole agitation of this matter seems almost certain to prove fruitless, and even if successful would mean simply the postponing of a question which must sooner or later be squarely met and settled upon an economical rather than upon a political basis. The payment of another Western Union dividend in scrip was a foregone conclusion, and had practically no influence upon sentiment. Word that the President had ordered an investigation of the Stock Exchange came only after the close of business.

The completion of the payment of the present installment of Government deposits called for by the Treasury permitted the banks to escape with a much lighter loss to the Sub-Treasury, and upon purely routine transactions they now should gain daily from the Government institution. There were no changes of importance in money rates here, and abroad money markets were equally barren of developments, save in Berlin, where a slight advance in outside discount rates was noted.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
American Smelting and Refining Co. preferred.
Bethlehem Steel Corporation.
J. G. Brill Co. common.
Niles-Bement-Pond Co. common.
ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Green Bay Western Railway.
Massachusetts Consolidated Mining Co.
Wallaston Realty Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1⅞@2 per cent., with the last loan at 2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2 per cent.

Time money loaned at 3½ per cent. for sixty days, 4 per cent. for ninety days, 4¼@4½ per cent. for four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5½@6 per cent. for four to six months' indorsed bills receivable and choice single names.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $228,775,216; balances, $12,392,744; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,112,762.

The local banks have lost $8,139,000 since Friday, as against a loss of $442,000 in the same time last week.

Sterling exchange closed dull, with demand quoted at $4.8620@$4.8625, sixty days at $4.8340@$4.8345, and cables at $4.8650@$4.8655.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 1-32 and 5.17½ less 5-64; reichsmarks, 94 3-16 and 95 less 1-32@1-64; guilders, 40¾.

Exchange on New York at Boston was quoted at 10@12½c discount; at Chicago at 25c premium; at St. Paul, 80c premium; at St. Louis, 60c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 50c discount; bank, 25c discount; San Francisco, 25c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 25 9-16d per ounce and in New York at 55⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were 47c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—A late decline of more than a cent was attributed to coming heavy shipments from Argentina, and the market was feverish at the close. Export business was reported at nine loads. Liverpool closed 1¼d lower, Berlin ½c down, and Budapest ⅝c up. Cash wheat in New York closed steady, as follows: No. 2 red, 98¾c, elevator, and $1.00¼, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.18⅞, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.10⅞, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—After ruling firm on smaller receipts than expected at Chicago, and an advance of ¼d to ⅝d at Liverpool, a bear raid at noon weakened the undertone and prices dropped sharply to the close. Cash corn in New York closed 73½c, elevator, and 66½c, free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 67c, and No. 2 yellow, 67c, free on board, afloat.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.02 15-16	$1.01⅞	$1.01⅞	$1.01 9-16
July	98⅝	96½	96¾	96⅞
Corn—				
May	74⅜	73⅞	73⅞	73⅝
July	...	...	71¾	71½

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
Wheat—				
May	95½	93½	93⅞	93⅝
July	90⅝	88⅝	89¼	89¼
September	87⅝	86	86¼	86¼
Corn—				
May	66	64⅞	65	65
July	62⅝	62½	62½	62½
September	61⅞	61¼	61¼	61¼
Oats—				
May	53½	53¼	53⅜	53⅜
July	44¾	44¼	44¼	44⅜
Lard—				
May	$7.87	$7.80	$7.82	$7.80
July	8.07	8.02	8.05	8.02
Ribs—				
May	6.82	6.75	6.77	6.75
July	7.10	7.05	7.07	7.05
Pork—				
May	12.15	12.07	12.12	12.07
July	12.55	12.47	12.52	12.45

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

Total sales March 11, 1908 943,940
From Jan. 1, 1908 30,743,360
Corresponding date last year 54,954,568

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	†Net Change.
52¾	52⅞	49,500	*Amalgamated Cop.	51⅝	53½	51⅝	52⅞	+ ⅞
17	17¼	900	Amer. Agricul. Chem.	17¼	18	17¼	17½	...
48¼	48⅜	600	American Can pf.	48	48½	48	48½	− ¼
29	29¼	2,800	Am. Car & Foundry.	28⅜	29½	28½	29⅛	...
87	91	100	Am. Car & Found. pf.	87½	87½	87½	87½	...
27¾	27½	100	American Cotton Oil.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ¼
5⅝	5¾	100	*Amer. Grass Twine.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞	− ⅛
15⅝	16¼	2,025	Amer. Ice Securities.	15½	16¼	15⅛	16	...
36½	36⅝	2,600	*Amer. Locomotive.	36⅝	37	36⅝	37	+ ½
90	91	100	*Am. Locomotive pf.	90⅜	90⅝	90⅜	90⅝	+ ⅛
25	27	300	American Malt pf.	27⅜	27	25⅞	27	+ ½
64⅜	64⅝	38,000	*Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	63	65¼	63	64½	+1
93	94	200	*Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	94¼	94¼	94	94	+ ¼
76	76½	200	*Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B.	76½	76½	76½	76½	+ ½
20¾	31	100	*Am. Steel Foun.pf.tr.	30	30	30	30	− ¾
118½	119¼	3,975	*Amer. Sugar Ref.	118	120¼	118	119	+ ¼
81	81½	700	Amer. Tobacco pf.	81	81¾	81	81⅝	+1¼
17	18	200	*American Woolen.	17½	17⅝	17⅜	16⅝	− ⅛
80¼	84	135	*American Woolen pf.	80¼	80½	80½	80½	+ ⅛
33¼	33½	2,300	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	32¾	33¾	32¾	33⅜	+ ⅞
71⅜	72	11,200	Atch., Top. & S. F.	70¾	72⅜	70½	72	+1⅛
84½	85⅜	250	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	85	85	85	85	...
65	67	400	Atlantic Coast Line.	64½	66	64½	66	+1
82¼	82¾	3,600	Baltimore & Ohio.	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	+ ⅞
42⅜	42⅞	24,535	Brook. Rapid Transit.	42¼	43¾	42½	42⅞	− ⅛
145½	146	4,150	Canadian Pacific.	145	146⅝	144¼	145¾	+ ¼
17¼	17¾	25	Central Leather Co.	17⅜	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝	...
168	170	200	Central R. R. of N. J.	169¼	169¼	169¼	169½	+ ½
29½	30	400	Chesapeake & Ohio.	28½	29½	28½	29⅛	+ ⅝
4¼	4½	900	Chicago Gt. Western.	4¼	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	+ ⅛
5	6½	538	Chi. Gt. West. pf. B.	5½	6⅝	5½	6	− ⅝
117	117¼	25,600	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	115½	118⅝	115⅝	117	+1½
107	108	897	*C., M. & St. P. certs, 45 per cent. paid.	107	108¼	107	108	+1
131½	133	65	*C., M. & St.P.pf.crts, 45 per cent. paid.	122	132	132	132	...
145	145½	3,000	Chicago & Northwest.	144¼	146¼	144¼	146¼	+1½
190	200	175	Chi. & Northwest. pf.	195	195	195	195	...
5	10	100	*Chi. Union Tr. pf. tr.	6	6	6	6	...
47⅞	49⅜	400	Clev., C., C. & St. L.	48⅞	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞	...
18	18½	1,200	Colorado Fuel & Iron.	18	18½	17⅝	18¼	+ ⅝
24	24½	1,600	Colorado Southern.	23½	24½	23½	24¼	+ ¼
53¼	54	656	Col. South. 1st pf.	53	53¾	53	53¾	+ ⅝
43½	44	700	Col. South. 2d pf.	44	44	43½	43½	− ⅛
16¾	17	1,500	Colum. & Hock. C.& I.	16½	17	16½	16⅞	− ⅛
100	101	500	Consolidated Gas.	100¼	100¾	100¼	100¾	+ ⅝
12	12½	384	Corn Products Ref.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	−1
59⅜	61	50	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	...
150⅜	151	1,920	Delaware & Hudson.	150	152	149½	151	+1
46	50	210	Den. & Rio Grande pf.	47	47	47	47	...
5	7	420	Des Moines & Fort D.	5	5	5	5	...
30¼	30¾	800	*Distillers Securities.	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	...
6¾	7	100	*Duluth, S. S. & A.	7	7	7	7	...
13¾	13⅞	1,850	Erie	13½	13⅞	13¼	13¾	...
27¼	27½	900	Erie 1st pf.	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¼	...
18¼	18½	100	Erie 2d pf.	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾	...
79	87	100	*Fed. Sugar Ref. pf.	87	87	87	87	+1½
55	70	300	General Chemical.	55	58	55	58	+9
118	120	300	General Electric.	118	119	118	119	...
121¾	122	12,150	Great Northern pf.	120½	122⅝	120¼	121⅞	+1¼
121	122	700	*G. N. pf. rcts, 95⅞ pd.	120	121½	120	121½	+ ⅝
57	57½	6,425	*G. N. certs. ore prop.	56	57⅞	55¾	57	+1
66	70	100	*Hocking Valley t. r.	66	66	66	66	...
71	73	100	Homestake Mining.	72	72	72	72	−3
127	129½	1,400	Illinois Central.	125⅞	128¾	125⅞	128	+3
18	18¾	200	Interborough-M. pf.	18¾	19	18¾	19	...
5⅝	7	200	International Mer. Marine.	7	7	7	7	...
9	9½	50	International Paper.	9	9	9	9	...
56½	57½	1,110	Internat. Paper pf.	57⅞	57⅞	56½	56½	−1⅝
23⅞	24½	2,200	Internat. Steam Pump.	23	24⅝	23	24⅝	...
70½	71½	616	Internat. Steam P. pf.	70¾	71¾	70¾	71½	+ ⅝
11	12	100	Iowa Central.	11	11	11	11	− ⅛
29½	30	1,150	Iowa Central pf.	29½	30	29¼	29¾	+ ½
21	24	100	Kansas City Southern.	21	21	21	21	+1
50	50½	200	Kan. City South. pf.	50	50	50	50	...
96¼	96½	1,400	Louisville & Nash.	94½	96⅜	94½	96¼	+1⅛
61½	63	200	Mackay Cos. pf.	62⅜	62⅞	62⅜	62⅝	+ ⅜
15	17	100	*Metropolitan St. Ry.	16	16	16	16	−1
18	18¼	1,000	Mexican Central.	17⅞	18	17⅞	18	+ ¼
20½	23½	200	Minn. & St. Louis.	21	21	21	21	...
103	104	500	Minn., St. P. & S. S.M.	103¼	103¼	103	103	−1
20¾	21	5,550	Mo., Kansas & Texas.	20⅜	21⅛	20⅜	20¾	+ ⅝
52½	53	400	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	53⅛	53½	52⅝	52⅝	+ ⅛
34½	34¾	10,725	Missouri Pacific.	32½	35⅛	32½	34¾	+ ⅞
78¾	79	300	*National Biscuit Co.	78½	79	78½	79	...
111	111½	100	*Nat. Biscuit Co. pf.	110	110	110	110	−2
48⅝	49½	2,000	*National Lead Co.	49	50¼	49	49	− ⅛
92	92¼	700	*Nat. Lead Co. pf.	91¾	92½	91¾	92	...
7¾	8	200	*Newhouse M. & S.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	...
64½	65¼	1,830	*N. Y. Air Brake.	63	65	63	65	+ ⅝
98½	98¾	7,700	N. Y. Central.	98	99½	98	98¼	...
32½	32⅝	900	N. Y., Ont. & West.	32	32⅝	32	32⅝	+⅛
63¼	63¼	100	Norfolk & Western.	63	63	63	63	+1
46¾	47½	300	North American.	46	47	46	47	+ ½
123⅝	123¾	33,310	Northern Pacific.	124¾	127	124½	125⅞	+ ⅞
107¼	107½	6,700	*Nor. Pac.rcts, 50% pd.	107⅜	107⅞	107	107⅝	+ ⅞
83¼	84	400	Pacific Coast.	84	84	83⅝	83⅞	+ ⅛
27½	28	300	Pacific Mail.	27½	28¾	27½	27⅞	+ ⅛
117⅛	117⅜	82,100	Pennsylvania R. R.	115⅞	118	115⅞	117¼	+ ⅝
88⅛	88½	620	People's Gas, Chicago.	87⅞	88¼	87⅞	88¼	+ ⅛
84	90	100	Pitts., C., C. & St.L.pf.	85	85	85	85	...
21¼	21¾	320	*Pressed Steel Car.	21½	21¾	21½	21½	+ ½
77	80	755	Pressed Steel Car pf.	77	80	77	79	+1
31	31½	3,300	*Railway Steel Spring.	29	31¼	29	31	+1½
103⅜	103½	246,800	Reading	102	104⅞	101¾	103½	+ ⅝
80	88	180	Reading 1st pf.	84	84	84	84	+4
17⅞	17¾	2,710	*Repub. Iron & Steel.	17¼	17⅞	17¼	17⅝	+ ⅝
69	69¼	2,495	*Repub. I. & S. pf.	68⅞	69½	68⅞	69¼	+ ⅛
12⅞	13	950	Rock Island Co.	12½	13	12½	13	+ ⅛
24⅜	25	1,400	Rock Island Co. pf.	25	25⅛	24½	24⅝	+ ⅛
23	23⅛	100	St. Louis & S. F.2d pf.	23	23	23	23	...
46½	47	300	Sloss-Shef. S. & I. Co.	46¾	47	46¾	47	+1
90	92½	100	Sloss-Shef.S.& I.Co.pf.	92	92	92	92	...
72⅞	73	16,775	Southern Pacific.	71⅝	74	71¼	72⅞	+1¼
106⅜	112	250	Southern Pacific pf.	109⅞	110	109⅞	110	+ ⅜
10¾	10⅝	1,700	Southern Ry. ext.	10½	11	10½	10⅞	+ ⅛
28	28½	250	Southern Ry. pf., ext.	28½	28¾	28¼	28½	+ ⅛
27	28	100	*Tennessee Copper.	28	28	28	28	...
15½	16	600	Texas & Pacific.	15	15⅝	15	15⅝	...
55	57	500	Texas Pacific l. t.	54	55	54	55	+6
9	9½	200	Toledo, Rys. & Light.	9⅛	9½	9⅛	9½	− ⅛
33¾	34	500	Toledo, St. L. & W.pf.	34¼	34½	34	34	− ⅛
5	5½	950	*Union Bag & Pap.Co.	5	5½	5	5½	+1½
122⅜	122½	208,100	Union Pacific.	120¾	123⅜	118¾	122⅞	+2⅜
87½	89½	100	Union Pacific pf.	89	89	89	89	...
18	18¾	100	United Rys. Invest.	18	18	18	18	...
36	37	100	United Rys.Invest. pf.	37	37	37	37	...
19½	20	110	*U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.	20	20	20	20	...
65½	69	410	*U. S. Cast Iron P. pf.	66¼	68	66¼	68	+1½
5	7	200	*U. S.Reduction & Ref.	6½	6¾	6½	6¾	+2¾
16	20	100	*U. S. Reduc.& Ref.pf.	19	19	19	19	−3
20¼	21	400	U. S. Rubber.	20¾	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+ ⅝
80	...	250	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	80	81	80	81	+1
50	60	25	U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	50	50	50	50	...
32½	32¾	109,400	U. S. Steel.	32½	33¼	31⅞	32⅝	+ ⅛
96	96¼	11,000	U. S. Steel pf.	95⅞	96⅝	95⅝	96	+ ⅛
25½	25⅝	1,010	*Utah Copper.	25⅛	25⅞	25	25⅝	+ ⅛
16¾	17	100	Va.-Caro. Chemical.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
89	90	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf.	90	90	90	90	...
7⅛	8	550	Wabash.	7½	8	7½	7⅞	− ⅛
15	15½	700	Wabash pf.	14½	15½	14½	15½	+1
5½	6¼	1,150	Western Maryland.	6¾	6¾	5½	5½	−2
48	49¾	300	Western Union Tel.	48	49¾	48	49½	− ⅛
39	41	1,000	Westinghouse E. & M.	39	40	38	38½	−1
55	65	100	Westinghouse 1st pf.	60	60	60	60	...
6	7	410	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf.	6¾	7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
14	15	500	Wisconsin Central.	14	14½	14	14½	+ ½
35	40	100	Wisconsin Central pf.	36	36	36	36	+1
Total.....		942,940						

*Unlisted. †From last previous sales, based on 100-share lots.

MINING STOCKS.

..	..	1,000	Standard	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	...

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG—

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Mileage	568	568	538
1st week March.	$140,913	$147,888	$161,789
July 1-March 7.	6,007,097	5,518,160	6,099,514

CANADIAN PACIFIC—

Mileage	9,230	9,154	8,568
1st week March.	1,103,000	1,241,000	1,133,000
July 1-March 7.	49,344,918	45,834,375	41,120,666

DENVER & RIO GRANDE—

Mileage	2,532	2,532	2,470
1st week March.	292,300	364,100	317,700
July 1-March 7.	14,381,800	14,084,800	13,187,200

IOWA CENTRAL—

Mileage	558	558	558
1st week March.	52,439	57,298	61,948
July 1-March 7.	2,140,741	2,195,241	2,044,066

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—

Mileage	799	799	799
1st week March.	68,703	72,560	67,656
July 1-March 7.	2,774,705	2,617,900	2,582,929

MISSOURI PACIFIC—

Mileage	6,091	5,951	5,849
1st week March.	670,000	757,000	703,000
July 1-March 7.	31,325,948	31,828,351	29,215,548

CENTRAL BRANCH, (Missouri Pacific)—

Mileage	388	388	388
1st week March.	25,000	29,000	28,000
July 1-March 7.	1,071,878	1,123,080	1,458,845

NORTHERN PACIFIC for February—

Gross earnings.	4,011,287	3,577,006	4,023,404
Gross, 8 months.	49,032,075	44,137,353	41,545,725

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—

Mileage	1,454	1,451	1,441
1st week March.	164,679	192,022	180,326
July 1-March 7.	6,647,975	6,430,062	6,199,952

TEXAS PACIFIC—

Mileage	1,843	1,826	1,826
1st week March.	241,204	300,789	247,327
From Jan 1.	2,673,569	3,360,317	2,642,683

WABASH—

Mileage	2,517	2,517	2,517
1st week March.	467,031	511,431	498,055
July 1-March 7.	18,285,316	18,748,418	17,173,322

WESTERN MARYLAND—

Mileage	543	543	477
1st week March.	95,626	108,000	89,985
July 1-March 7.	4,067,700	3,573,579	3,127,925

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC for January—

Gross	126,238	139,904	86,144
Exp. and taxes.	79,367	115,541	71,597
Net	46,911	24,363	14,547
Gross, 7 mos.	1,005,013	900,371	617,964
Exp. and taxes.	776,235	659,962	461,887
Net, 7 mos.	318,778	240,409	156,277

CHICAGO & ALTON for January—

	1908.	1907.	Decrease.
Oper. revenue.	938,205	1,061,423	123,218
Oper. expenses.	604,758	691,511	86,753
Net. oper. rev.	333,447	369,912	36,465
Taxes	30,000	31,500	1,500
Oper. income.	303,447	338,412	34,966
Misc. chgs. and credits to inc., (charges)	10,336	1,946	*8,390
Bal. avail. for interest	293,111	336,466	43,355
7 months ended Jan. 31:			
Oper. revenue.	7,509,996	7,697,740	187,744
Oper. expenses.	4,907,870	4,600,991	*306,879
Net. oper. rev.	2,602,126	3,096,749	494,623
Taxes	210,000	225,500	15,500
Oper. income.	2,392,126	2,871,249	479,123
Misc. chgs. and credits to inc., (charges)	28,904	85,796	56,892
Bal. avail. for interest	2,363,222	2,785,453	422,231

*Increase.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Net earnings	27,371,019	26,406,373	25,212,284
Deductions	5,554,017	5,876,255	6,286,387
Balance	21,817,002	20,530,118	18,925,897
Pfd. dividends.	4,721,346	4,721,346	4,721,346
Surplus	17,095,656	15,808,772	14,204,551
Com. dividends.	10,060,600	9,054,540	8,048,080
Balance	7,035,056	6,754,232	6,156,071
Cost of 4% gold bonds	5,034,237	1,886,304	2,988,990
Surplus	2,000,819	4,867,928	*3,832,919
Prev. surplus.	30,553,889	25,685,961	29,518,880
Total surplus.	32,554,708	30,553,889	25,685,961

*Deficit.

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS POWDER COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Gross receipts.	31,661,938	30,751,726	27,655,381
Expenses, &c.	27,782,430	25,418,924	22,591,769
Net earnings.	3,929,508	5,332,802	5,063,612
†Int. and adj., &c.	887,818	66,110	97,258
Balance	3,041,692	5,266,692	5,160,870
†Int. and adj.	608,421	775,064	808,957
Surplus	2,933,271	4,490,728	4,851,913
Preferred divs.	735,637	989,236	1,136,801
Balance	2,197,634	3,501,492	3,715,112
Common divs.	1,741,199	1,533,838	1,231,390
Surplus	456,242	1,967,653	2,803,722
Previous surp.	9,929,613	7,961,947	5,068,225
Total surplus.	10,385,855	9,929,613	7,961,947

*Extraordinary adjustments and profit and loss on sale of real estate securities, &c., a debit in 1907 and 1906, and a credit in 1905 and 1904.

†Includes interest on outstanding bonds and interest adjustment and dividends on subsidiary company stocks, the latter item in 1907 was a credit of $68,006, against a debit of $240,144 in 1906.

SLOSS-SHEFFIELD STEEL & IRON COMPANY for the year ended Nov. 30—

	1907.	1906.	1905.
Total income	1,779,673	1,814,800	1,485,282
Tax. and lic'es.	50,635	39,002	35,641
Balance	1,723,988	1,275,738	1,449,641
General exp.	58,702	64,805	54,502
Net earnings	1,672,

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Logic of the Situation.

Whatever recession developed from the high figures of the day in the market was accepted philosophically by traders generally, and set down to what is technically known as a logical reaction. This acceptance of any decline came, of course, from those who are disposed to regard a further advance in the market as entirely probable, and in some cases reflected the influence of individual commitments. Brokers were conservative in in their advices, taking the position that if the market continued to advance total purchases ought to be limited, but that on any material reaction there would be good and sufficient reason for buying stocks. The kind of advice is of the non-committal order, inasmuch as when the recession actually takes place there is time enough for suggesting that technical developments have made it wise to refrain from commitments on the long side a little longer. Generally, however, sentiment was bullish yesterday, and naturally there developed many rumors and stories confirmatory of the apparent trend of the market. It is an old question whether an advancing market is the inspiration of bullish rumors or the rumors themselves are the factors making for the advance.

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Nibbling of the Public.

One test that is applied to every market when it is sought to be determined whether there is an element of permanence in it or not is the activity of what is known as "the public" on the long side of the account. This so-called public is never credited with being a factor on the short side, and in an advancing market it seems to be necessary to determine whether the influence is professional, partly professional and partly due to the mysterious "big interests," or whether the outsiders have any effect on the trend of prices. Firms with offices uptown report a big increase in attendance at these offices, while at the downtown offices there are more customers, perhaps, but not enough to excite the suspicion that there is a bull market in progress. More significance is attached to the attendance uptown than might be supposed, and whether they desire it or not these traders are classed among "the public," or semi-professional traders. Of course, as a matter of fact, the average trader at the uptown office is likely to be a man with ample leisure, and with more logic should be classed with the professional crowd than with any other subdivision of a great body of traders.

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Some Fancy Rumors.

Steel common continues to be a stimulating factor in speculative quarters, and the strength of that stock is sufficient to neutralize some of the timidity which is a natural heritage of the strenuous days of the panic and after. One of the explanations offered heretofore has been that the inside interests have been active in maintaining Steel, and that the price represented the faith of the insiders rather than the buying of the trader. Yesterday, however, there was a brand new explanation offered, which was none other than that the Steel Corporation had practically concluded negotiations for the taking over of the Reading coal lands. There was one agreeable feature about this rumor and its method of circulation, and that is that those who profess to believe it and passed it along did not seek to explain the logic of such a deal. When they were asked if there was any good reason why the Steel Corporation should want to go into the coal business they simply admitted that they knew of no reason, but refused at the same time to qualify in any way the positiveness of their assertion. No doubt other rumors will materialize within a short time in conection with the strength of Steel, but they will be at least acceptable, if they possess the originality of this.

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State Bonds Attractive.

No special surprise was manifested when the bids for the $5,000,000 of New York State 4 per cent. bonds were opened and the prices were found to be relatively high. That is, there was no surprise among bond men, but in most of the brokerage houses the figures were regarded as extremely interesting, to say the least. The argument was something like this: If New York City 4½ per cent. fifty year bonds sell at 104, why should New York State 4 per cent. fifty year bonds sell at 107 or better? In the first place, the issue of these bonds was limited, and in the next a 4 per cent. bond of the State of New York is a very attractive security. When it is considered that the State has been selling 3 per cent. bonds, and when it is also considered that there is a possibility of a big advance in these issues ultimately, it cannot be denied that there is an appeal to investment institutions which would induce the higher bids submitted. As one bond man expressed it, this issue of State 4 per cent. bonds would make a good headliner for the investment list of even a conservative institution.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Sluggish and Easier—Closes Steady, at 4 to 6 Points Net Decline.

Cotton prices ruled a little easier and the market closed steady, but at a net decline of 4@6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 125,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1@4 points. Southern spot news was conflicting. New Orleans reported an advance, while futures there were firmer after the local close.

The range of contract prices in the local market was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Tuesday's Close.	Close.
March	10.59	10.49	10.51@10.52	10.57
April			10.54@10.56	10.60
May	10.69	10.57	10.61@10.62	10.66
June			10.48@10.50	10.52
July	10.45	10.33	10.38@10.39	10.42
August	10.23	10.18	10.19@10.20	10.25
October	9.90	9.84	9.86@9.97	9.90
December	9.94	9.89	9.88@9.89	9.92

Spot cotton in the local market was quiet, with prices 10 points lower, at 11.40 for middling upland and 11.65 for middling Gulf. Sales, nil.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Mobile—Easy, unchanged at 11⅜c; sales, 75 bales. Savannah—Quiet, unchanged at 11c; sales, 1,006 bales. Wilmington—Steady, unchanged at 11¼c; sales, nil. Norfolk—Dull, unchanged at 11⅜c; sales, 410 bales. Augusta—Quiet, 1-16c lower at 11⅜c; sales, 697 bales. Little Rock—Quiet, 1-16c lower at 10¾c; sales, nil. New Orleans—Steady, ⅜c higher at 11¼c; sales, 2,275 bales. St. Louis—Quiet, unchanged at 11⅝c; sales, 323 bales.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 11.—National Biscuit preferred sold off to 109¾ in the early trading on the local Exchange, but quickly recovered to 111, last night's level. Title and Trust advanced ¾. The market was dull as a rule, and other stocks were inactive.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Can	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
218	Am. Can pf.	49	48	48
55	Booth & Co. pf.	91	91	91
200	Am. Shipbuilding	46	46	46
25	Chicago Pneu. Tool	22	22	22
2,819	Chi. Tel. rights	1⅞	1¼	1⅜
45	Chi. Title & Trust	108	107¾	108
124	Com. Edison	89	89	89
112	Diamond Match	125	125	125
125	Nat. Biscuit	79¼	78½	78½
45	Nat. Biscuit pf.	110¼	109¾	110¼
75	Nat. Carbon	54	54	54
15	Nat. Carbon pf.	102½	102¼	102½
10	Quaker Oats pf.	94¾	94¾	94¾
5	Sears-Roebuck pf.	77	77	77
6	South Side-L.	60	60	60
423	Swift & Co.	99¾	98¾	98¾
120	United Boxboard pf.	9¾	9½	9¾

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—National bank-notes received to-day for redemption, $1,031,661; Government receipts from internal revenue, $816,800; customs, $1,053,511; miscellaneous, $323,870; expenditures, $2,360,000.

Lawyers Title Insurance & Trust Company

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $9,500,000

TRUST AND BANKING DEPARTMENT, 59 LIBERTY ST. / TITLE DEPARTMENT, 37 LIBERTY ST. } MANHATTAN

Title Department & Trust and Banking Department.

Brooklyn Branch, 188 Montague Street.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE STOCKS.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the stock department of the Produce Exchange, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
22,000	Br. Mint	.08	*.09	.07½	.07½

*Buyer 60 days.

The bid and asked prices in the principal issues at the close of business yesterday were as follows:

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver Super Min., Ltd.	.65	.75
Alaska Treadwell	25.00	25.50
Helvetia	3.37½	3.62½
Troy Manhattan	.50	.75
Furnace Creek	.24	.25
Oroville Dredging	2.87½	3.25
British Columbia	4.12½	4.37½
Dominion Cop., Ltd.	2.12½	2.25
Cobalt Central	.25	.26
Foster Cobalt	.65	.70
Green-Meehan	.13	.14
McKinley-Darragh	.65	.70
Nipissing	6.62½	6.75
Silver Queen, Ltd.	1.00	1.25
Trethewey	.58	.63
Camp Bird	3.25	3.75
El Paso	.30	.34
Old Hundred	87½	87½
Portland Gold	1.05	1.10
Tomboy Gold	7.00	7.50
Montezuma	.62½	.87½
Stewart Mining	.62½	.87½
Dolores	5.75	6.25
El Oro	5.50	6.00
Esperanza, Ltd.	5.25	5.75
Greene Gold-Silver Con.	.43⅝	.56¼
Greene Gold-Silver pf.	1.75	2.00
Mines Co. of America	1.25	1.50
Butte Coalition	20.00	20.25
Davis-Daly Estate	4.25	4.37½
United Copper	4.75	6.00
Nevada Hills	3.00	3.12½
Nevada-Utah	3.87½	4.00
Pittsburg Silver Peak	1.23	1.30
Gibraltar Mines	.11	.14
Gold Bar	.35	.40
Montgomery-Shoshone	..	3.00
National Bank	.10	.15
Tramp Consolidated	.19	.21
Unincland-Ely Cop.	8.12½	8.25
Nevada Consolidated	11.25	11.37½
Combination Fraction	.74	.77
Diamond Black Butte	.17	.19
Goldfield Consolidated	5.00¼	5.18¾
Goldfield Daisy	1.18	1.20
Goldfield Florence	4.25¾	4.37½
Great Bend	.35	.39
Jumbo Extension	.39	.43
Kendall	.13	.17
Lone Star	.10	.15
St. Ives	.35	.40
Belmont	1.25	1.50
Midway	.66	.69
Montana Tonopah	1.75	1.87½
Tonopah Extension	.87½	.93¾
Tonopah Mining	5.50	5.75
West End	.28	.30
Spider & Wasp	..	1.50
Majestic	1.62½	1.87½
Utah Apex	3.50	4.00

LISTED SECURITIES.

Franklin Mills pf.	..	100
*Standard Asbestos Co.	..	100

*Prospect.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were disposed of at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14-16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

By Order of Executors.

16 shares Equitable Gas Light Company of Suffolk County, (not indorsed;) 9 shares Equitable Gas Light Company of Suffolk County, (indorsed;) $1,000 Equitable Gas Light Company, due July 1, 1904, (one bond has 30 coupons on and one bond has 31 coupons on,) $500 each; 100 shares The La Ligua Gold Mining Company, (not indorsed;) 51 shares The Pontiflex Refrigerating and Icemaking Machine Manufacturing Company, (not indorsed,) $51 the lot.

5 shares Life Association of America, (not indorsed,) 31.

$1,500 North Chicago Street Railroad Company first mortgage bonds, certificates of deposit of Fidelity Trust Company, interest paid to July 1, 1907, assent indorsed to transfer and delivery to Harris Trust and Savings Bank to be used under direction of Bondholders' Committee of Nov. 15, 1906, 70.

20 shares Edison Electric Light Company of Europe, Ltd., division of assets by resolutions dated April, 1896, May, 1897, paid, $2 the lot.

4,000 shares New York California Oil Company, $1 each; 6,000 shares The Elkhorn Mining and Milling Company, $1 each; 33,000 shares The Boston-Colorado Copper Mining Company, $1 each, $20 the lot.

200 shares New York Building and Loan Banking Company, Class A, $50 the lot.

By Order of Trustees.

1 share Washington Life Insurance Company, $50, 90.

1 share Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway preferred, $100, 61.

2 shares Quicksilver Mining Company preferred, $100 each, $2 the lot.

1 share Indiana Natural and Illuminating Gas Company, $100, $2.

$1,000 Indiana Natural and Illuminating Gas Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bond, (Central Trust certificate of deposit,) 10.

500 shares Lowland Chief Consolidated Silver Mining Company of Colorado, $50 each, $14 the lot.

25 shares Washington National Bank, New York, (55 per cent. paid in liquidation,) $6 the lot.

55 shares United States Equitable Gas Company, $100 each; 60 shares Seattle Coal and Iron Company, $100 each; 50 shares Little Pittsburg Consolidated Mining Company, $100 each; 4 shares Orange (N. J.) Athletic Club, $25 each; 100 shares H. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., $1 per cent. cumulative preferred, £10 each; 2,000 shares New Gregory Mining Company, $1 each, $31 the lot.

For Account of Whom It May Concern.

$4,000,000 Western Maryland Railroad Company first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1952, coupons April and October, unlisted, $1,000 each, 53.

3,000 shares Citizens' Traction Company (of Oil City, Penn.,) preferred, $50 each, $5 per share.

375 shares Venango Oil and Land Company of Pennsylvania, subject to the rights, if any, o fthe Venango Oil and Land Company to require payment of $10 per share on this stock, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said company, dated June 20, 1905, $100 each, 20.

1,000 shares United Copper Company preferred, $100 each, 25¼.

$15,000 bond and mortgage dated Oct. 3, 1907, of Lewis B. Sharp and Francis A. Lowe to Robert L. Bright, at 6 per cent. interest, due Oct. 3, 1909, interest April and October, on plot of land on south side of Boulevard, 133 63-100 feet west of Park Avenue, Rockaway, Queens Borough, N. Y., and all right to land under water to Atlantic Ocean in front of and adjoining said premises, also to right, title, and interest of party of first part to centre line of Boulevard in front of said property, $10,425.

50 shares People's Brewing Company preferred of Trenton, N. J., with 58 shares of common as bonus, $100 each, 38.

2 shares Nassau Bank, $50 each, 205¾.

5 shares Casualty Company of America, $100 each, 130.

100 shares Virginia Iron, Coal, and Coke Company certificate of deposit of the Bank of the Manhattan Company under stock pooling agreement of Jan. 15, 1907, 47.

10 shares Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, $25 each, 1081.

$2,000 Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge Company first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due March, 1945, guaranteed by indorsement as to principal and interest by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway and Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, jointly and severally, 89.

$1,000 Federal Publishing Company collateral 6 per cent. bond, due 1920, 80.

$24,500 Mechanical Rubber Company first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, due January, 1918, coupons January and July, $500 each, 102¾ to 102¾.

10 shares Continental Insurance Company, $100 each, 1100.

$4,000 Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo Railroad Company first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, 1922, interest April and October, guaranteed principal and interest by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, accrued interest from Oct. 1 last to be charged to the purchaser, 114½.

$1,000 Evansville & Indianapolis Railroad first consolidated mortgage 6 per cent. bond, due January, 1926, 103½.

39 shares Atlantic Brewing Company, $100 each, $400 the lot.

37 shares American Tobacco Company, $100 each, 252½.

90 shares Carnegie Trust Company, $100 each, 157.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Trading Dull on European Bourses, with Prices Somewhat Weak.

LONDON, March 11.—The collection of taxes caused a restriction in the supply of money on the market to-day. Discounts were firmer.

Trading on the Stock Exchange generally experienced some nervousness regarding the settlement, in which large differences will have to be met. This induced realizations, largely for Paris account, the most noticeable of which were in Kaffirs and foreigners, while poor traffic reports caused weakness in home rails. Consols, however, were steadily held, and industrial shares showed up well in the trading.

American securities failed to maintain yesterday's strength. Prices drooped to below parity in the forenoon on local continental selling. Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk were depressed, owing to traffic decreases. The advices from New York failed to raise quotations until near the close, when moderate support caused a hardening tendency.

Bar silver was steady at 25 9-16d per ounce.

Money, 3¼@3½ per cent.

PARIS, March 11.—Prices opened irregular on the Bourse to-day, but became steady toward the close.

BERLIN, March 11.—Trading on the Boerse to-day was quiet and prices were weaker. American securities were lower.

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Following are yesterday's quotations for several European State and municipal securities.

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	92½	93½
German consol 3s	82½	83½
Bavarian Government 4s	100½	101½
Hessian Government 3½s	92	93
Saxony Government 3s	82	83
Hamburg Government 3s	82	83
City of Cologne 4s	100	101
City of Munich 4s	100	101
City of Augsburg 4s	100	101
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	92	93
Mexican Government gold 5s	100½	101½
Russian Government 4s	82¼	83¼
French Rente 3s	96½	97½
British consol 2½s	86⅝	87⅝

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing prices in London yesterday for American stocks, comparisons being made between the New York equivalent and the previous New York closing:

	Lon-don.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close	Net. Ch'ge.
Consols, money	87⅛	..	..	—1-16
Consols, account	87 7-16	..	..	—1-16
Anaconda	6⅝	33	32⅞	+ ⅛
Atchison	72⅝	70⅞	70⅞	— ⅛
Can. Pac.	151	147	145¼	+ 1½
St. Paul	119	115¾	115⅞	— ⅛
Erie	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	28½	27⅝	27½	+ ¼
Ill. Cent.	128½	125½	125	+ ½
Lou. & Nash.	97½	95	96	— 1
N. Y. Cent.	101	98¾	98¾	— ¼
Pennsylvania	59¾	116⅝	116⅝	+ ⅛
Reading	52¼	101⅞	101⅞	..
So. Pac.	73⅜	71½	71⅝	— ⅛
Un. Pac.	122¼	119	119½	— ½
U. S. Steel	32¾	31⅞	32⅛	— ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	96½	95⅞	95½	+ ⅝

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, March 11.—The heavy buying in Nevada Consolidated, which has been so noticeable during the past few days, was again the feature of the trading in to-day's local market. North Butte advanced to 51, Amalgamated to over 58, while the balance of the list was fractionally higher all around. The market continued strong until the close, which was at about highest prices of the day.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last
$2,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	79	79	79
1,000	Am. W. Paper 5s	78¾	78¾	78¾
1,000	C. J. U. & S. Y. 5s, 1915	101	101	101
5,000	C. J. U. & S. Y. 4s, 1940	86½	86½	86½
22,000	Gen. Elec. conv. 5s	110	110	110
1,000	N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼

RAILROADS.

300	Atchison	70¾	70¾	70¾
1	Boston Elevated	128	128	128
10	*Boston & Albany	193	193	193
1	*Boston & Maine	134½	134½	134½
10	Boston & Worcester	13	13	13
25	*Fitchburg pf.	122	122	122
30	Mass. Elec. pf.	45	45	45
19	N. Y. N. H. & H.	134¾	134½	134¾
90	Old Colony	186	186	186
1,965	*Union Pacific	123¼	119¼	122½
26	West End	84½	84	84

TELEPHONES.

908	American	108¼	107¾	108¼
6	New England	110	109	110
505	New England rts.	67c.	65c.	67c.
647	Western	8	6¾	8
1	Western pf.	60	60	60

MISCELLANEOUS.

695	Am. Ag. Chem.	17½	17	17
79	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	81	81	81
80	Am. Pneumatic	4¼	4¼	4¼
612	*Am. Sugar	120	118½	119¾
65	*Am. Sugar pf.	117½	117	117½
20	Am. Woolen pf.	80¾	80½	80¼
22	Edison	208	203	208
10	*General Electric	119¾	118	118¾
10	*Va. Ry. & Elec.	75	75	75
723	Mass. Gas	53	52	52¼
28	Mass. Gas pf.	83½	83½	83½
30	Mergenthaler	194	194	194
2	Pullman	151	151	151
41	Swift	98	97½	97½
8	Torrington pf.	24½	24½	24½
155	United Fruit	118	117¾	117¾
1,504	United Shoe	42¾	41	42¼
96	United Shoe pf.	27½	27¾	27½
2,559	U. S. Steel	33¾	31⅞	32
296	U. S. Steel pf.	96½	95½	96

MINING.

6,754	Amalgamated	53½	51⅜	52¾
462	American Zinc	23½	22	22
1	Anaconda	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
100	Arcadian	4	4	4
230	Ariz. Commercial	18	17⅜	18
100	Atlantic	10¼	10	10
100	Bingham	62½c.	62½c.	62½c.
100	Bonanza	60c.	60c.	60c.
2,505	Boston Cons.	15¼	14½	15
1,815	Butte Coalition	20¼	20	20¼
250	Cal. & Arizona	101¾	101	101
3	*Cal. & Hecla	600	595	600
200	Cons. Mercur	30c.	30c.	30c.
126	*Copper Range	61½	61	61½
55	Daly-West	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
25	Granby	85	85	85
1,790	Greene Cananea	8½	8⅜	8¾
330	Isle Royale	21	20¾	20½
110	La Salle	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
60	Mass.	3	2⅝	2⅞
50	Mayflower	40c.	40c.	40c.
300	Mexican	6¼	6	6¼
90	Michigan	10	10	10
270	Mohawk	49½	49	49½
250	Mont. C. & C.	80c.	75c.	75c.
8,845	Nevada	11⅜	10	11⅜
2,893	North Butte	51	50	50¾
660	Old Dominion	37	36½	36¾
90	Osceola	88	85	85
750	Parrot	18	17	17
25	Phoenix	50c.	50c.	50c.
50	Santa Fe	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
55	Shannon	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜
1	St. Mary's Land	50	50	50
35	Superior Copper	17	17	17
245	Tamarack	66	62	65
28	Trinity	14½	14	14½
100	U. S. Oil	10¼	10¼	10¼
305	U. S. Smelting	29¾	29	29¾
62	U. S. Smelting pf.	38¼	38	38¼
35	United Copper	5	5	5
820	Utah Consolidated	38¾	38	38¾
415	Victoria	3½	3⅛	3¼
19	Wolverine	125	125	125

*Ex dividend.

Du Pont Powder Co. Earnings Decrease

The annual report of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company for the year ended Dec. 31 shows gross receipts of $31,661,938, an increase of $910,212. Expenses increased $2,313,506, to $27,732,430, which left net earnings at $3,929,508, a decrease of $1,403,294 as compared with the net earnings of 1906. The surplus, after the payment of dividends and bond interest, was $456,242, a decrease of $1,511,424. The surplus to date is $10,385,855.

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NEW YORK INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 11.—The following companies were incorporated to-day:

Corinth Feldspar Company, Corinth, Saratoga County; capital, $450,000. Directors—A. Lincoln West, corner Mallory and Pollock Streets, Jersey City, N. J.; Fred W. Sessions, 187 Genesee Street, Utica, Oneida County; Walter J. Pitkin, Corinth, N. Y.

Blake Machine and Foundry Company, Carmen, Schenectady County; capital, $150,000. Directors—Frank O. Blake, 205 State Street, Schenectady, N. Y.; Leland M. Griswold, 55 Pleasant Street; William C. Foley, 339 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Duer & Gillespie, New York, (brokerage and agency business;) capital, $100,000. Directors—Frederick George Gillespie and John P. Vincent, 90 William Street; Frederick Richard Gillespie, 240 Front Street, New York.

Quassaick Realty and Improvement Company, Newburg, Orange County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Anthony Schulmerich, Edward J. Post, and Anson J. Fowler, Newburg, N. Y.

Castleton Brick and Tile Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—Isaac H. Love and George Lodge, 152 Nassau Street; L. H. Leber, 29 West Sixty-fourth Street, New York.

Driers & Packers' Fruit Company, Rochester, Monroe County; capital, $50,000. Directors—George Schaick, Phelps; Gottlieb Kittleberger, Webster; George F. Lum, Rochester, N. Y.

Adjustment Seal Company, New York; capital, $50,000. Directors—C. Homer Bush, 13 Park Row; William B. Claflin, 27 East Twenty-second Street; M. Franklin Brush, 16 East Thirty-seventh Street, New York.

Phoenix Wire Works, Watervliet, Albany County; capital, $50,000. Directors—Carl J. Mellin, 1,005 Union Street; James A. Allardice, 7 University Place; Robert B. Waugh, 27 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

C. W. Smith Elevator Company, Buffalo, Erie County; capital, $25,000. Directors—Charles W. Smith and Merritt E. Smith, 121 Franklyn Street, Buffalo; Frank L. Barnet, Alden, N. Y.

Keller Manufacturing Company, New York, (jewelry;) capital, $25,000. Directors—Adam Keller, 342 West 122d Street; Frank J. Keller, 100 West 119th Street, New York; Adam E. Keller, 117 Dudley Avenue, Westfield, N. J.

Mannerchor Hall Company, New York; capital, $25,000. Directors—Leopold Samuels, 319 East Fifty-seventh Street; Charles Meinezahl, 321 East Fifty-third Street; George Goos, 532 East 150th Street, New York.

Burlington Improvement Company, New York; capital, $20,000. Directors—Adolph Engel, 132 Nassau Street; Arthur C. Mandel, 149 West Thirteenth Street; Jacob John Lazaroe, 158 West Fifteenth Street, New York.

Standard Smelting & Refining Company, New York; capital, $15,000. Directors—Simon Levy, 29 Hawthorne Street, Stamford, Conn.; David Wolff, 50 East 107th Street, New York; David Sager, 117 Ellery Street, Brooklyn.

M. Punch Leather Goods Company, New York; capital, $15,000. Directors—M. Punch, 830 Prospect Avenue; Sigmund Honigstock, 61 Crosby Street; Nathan Willinsky, East 161st Street, New York.

Claremont Associates, Brooklyn; capital, $10,000. Directors—William Gremler, 455 East Seventh Street, Thomas Quayle, 289 Fulton Street; Edith A. Philbrick, 212 Hancock Street, Brooklyn.

Bretstum Realty Company, New York; capital, $10,000. Directors—Max Brettler, 228 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn; Oswin Stuhmer, 329 East Tenth Street; George F. Stuhmer, 27 First Avenue, New York.

Zion Monumental Company, Maspeth, L. I.; capital, $10,000. Directors—Jacob Epstein, 178 South Third Street; Joseph Glickman, 233 South Third Street, Brooklyn; Aron Waldstein, 97 Cannon Street, New York.

Standard Real Estate Guide Company, New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—James B. Wakeman, 138 East Forty-ninth Street; Adolph Kruhnel, 805 East 161st Street; Edward A. Hamilton, 117 Wadsworth Street, New York.

Hamilton-Kull Company, New York, (automobiles;) capital, $5,000. Directors—A. L. Kull, Douglas Hamilton, and S. F. Randolph, Jr., 1,677 Broadway, New York.

Stercks Press New York; capital, $5,000. Directors—David B. Luckey, 37 West Thirty-ninth Street; John J. Schwartz, 205 West 101st Street, New York; George Zagat, 249 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn.

Henry Rohmann Company, Incorporated, New York, (confectionery;) capital, $1,000. Directors—Henry Rohmann, 238 First Avenue; William Sauerwein, 404 East Ninth Street; Charles Sauerwein, 511 East Twelfth Street, New York.

Ottowa Amusement Company, New York; capital, $1,200. Directors—David Steinhardt, Harry W. Gugler, and Maurice M. Cohn, 1,138 Broadway, New York.

Nelson Theatre Company, New York; capital, $1,000. Directors—David Steinhardt, Harry W. Gugler, and Maurice M. Cohn, 1,138 Broadway, New York.

Sander Greenwald Company, New York, (contracting;) capital, $3,000. Directors—Sander Greenwald and Fannie Greenwald, 364 East Eighth Street; Abraham Schwartz, 114 Avenue C, New York.

Fashionable Dress Goods Company, Brooklyn; capital, $500. Directors—Carl Putterman, 204 East Broadway, New York; Minnie Mintz, 20 Leonard Street, New York; Samuel Hertzfeld, 17 Moore Street, Brooklyn.

Increased Capital.

Crown Point Spar Company, from $85,000 to $50,000. Attorney—Frank Trevor Hill, 56 Wall Street, New York.

Halcomb Street Company, from $1,500,000 to $1,700,000. Attorneys—McKenzie & Wade, Syracuse, N. Y.

Eastern States Securities Company, from $2,000 to $100,000.

Os-We-Go Natural Mineral Water Company, from $80,000 to $60,000. Attorney—Lawrence W. Churchill, 2 Rector Street, New York.

Dissolution.

Concrete Block Construction Company. Secretary—Alfred W. Furlvall, 73 Temple Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

Copper metal made only nominal movements in the London market yesterday, spot rising 2s. 6d. above the last prices of Tuesday and futures remaining unchanged. The last prices were: Spot, £57 15s.; futures, £58 2s. 6d. Pig tin closed quiet, with spot unchanged at £134, and futures down 10s. at £131. Lead and spelter were unchanged at £18 17s. 6d. and £20 17s. 6d. respectively. Iron warrants were easier at 49s. 6d. for standard foundry and 51s. for Middlesboro.

The closing bid and asked prices of copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of the previous day:

	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake	12.37½	12.62½	12.37½	12.50
Electrolytic	12.25	12.50	12.25	12.37½
Castings	12.12½	12.87½	12.12½	12.25
Lead	3.65	3.70	3.65	3.70
Spelter	4.60	4.70	4.60	4.70
Tin	29.00	29.25	29.05	29.50

FINANCIAL NOTES.

W. H. Goadby of the Stock Exchange house of W. H. Goadby & Co. sailed yesterday on the Oceanic.

Shareholders have subscribed for more than 95 per cent. of the $5,000,000 Nevada Consolidated 6 per cent. bond issue. As a result of the success of the flotation the underwriting syndicate, headed by the banking house of Trippe & Co., will get not much over $150,000 of the total issue.

Secretary Taft designated yesterday the banking house of Speyer & Co. as depositary for Philippine funds in the United States. There are now six such depositories. The total amount of Philippine funds in the six agencies is $10,000,000, but this is to be reduced materially in the near future by payments to meet maturing obligations.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORT SUPPLIES.—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 26th Street and Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia, March 7, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. March 27, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at this depot: Silverware, chinaware, glassware, enameled ware, tinware, and miscellaneous supplies for Army Transport Service. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Preference will be given to articles of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions or manufactures the duty thereon) being equal. Standard samples can be seen and blanks for proposals and full information will be furnished upon application at this depot. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Transport Supplies, to be opened March 27, 1908." Lieut. Col. F. P. H

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Deal for Building on Hudson and Franklin Streets—Buyers for West Side Dwellings—Sales by Brokers and in the Auction Room.

Daniel Birdsall & Co. have sold for a client to John Durein, 95 and 97 Hudson Street and 171 Franklin Street, a six-story building on an "L" shaped plot surrounding the southwest corner of Hudson and Franklin Streets.

Sale of West 82d Street House.

Edward C. Williams has sold the four-story dwelling 309 West Eighty-second Street, on lot 20 by 102.2. This was formerly the residence of Charles T. Wills, the builder, who remodeled and redecorated it, making it one of the finest houses on the West Side.

Plans have been filed for enlarging and remodeling the four-story dwelling at 29 West Eighty-sixth Street, owned by Jacob Oppenheim. A rear extension is to be built and a sun parlor fitted up on the roof.

The Picken Realty Company has sold another of its row of four-story houses on the north side of 141st Street, just east of Amsterdam Avenue. The buyer is William Lahm.

Buyer of Plots on Heights.

The Empire City Woodworking Company is the buyer of the plot 100 by 145, at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 136th Street, and of the four lots at the southeast corner of Broadway and 147th Street.

Louis Cohen denies the report published yesterday afternoon that he had sold the two flats at the southeast corner of Audubon Avenue and 179th Street.

Sixth Avenue Corner Leased.

J. B. Theiss has leased for Pauline and Josie Kuhlke to John Fink the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, for a term of fifteen years beginning May 1.

M. & L. Hess have leased for the estate of Margaret Budd to William Hepburn the store and basement at 164 Fifth Avenue, 26 by 110, with an alley leading to Twenty-second Street. The lessee will use the premises as a restaurant. The lease is for ten years at an aggregate rental of $75,000.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company has taken a lease of an office at 847 Fifth Avenue for one year.

Lower West Side Purchase.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold for Meta C. Wood to a client the three-story building 226 West Thirteenth Street, 20 by 78.

Daniel F. Mahony has sold to Harry Fischel 412 West Fortieth Street, a three-story and basement dwelling, on lot 18.4 by 98.9.

The Duross Company has leased the three-story dwelling 228 West Twelfth Street for Martha Degenhardt for a term of years.

St. Nicholas Avenue Flat Sold.

Frances C. MacIntyre has sold 178 St. Nicholas Avenue, a five-story flat, on lot 22.9 by 107 by 19.5 by 95.1, adjoining the southwest corner of 119th Street.

A. Hollander has removed from 100 Broadway to offices in his own building, at 109 and 111 Broad Street.

Company Sells on 115th Street.

The Penco Realty Company has sold 121 to 129 East 115th Street, two six-story apartment houses, each on plot 44 by 100.11. The similar adjoining house at 117 and 119 was recently sold to Harry Matz.

Folsom Brothers have sold for the estate of Mary A. May the three-story dwelling 49 East 123d Street, on lot 19.6 by 100, to Samuel Snow of the David Stevenson Brewing Company, who will occupy the house after extensive alterations have been made.

The McVickar-Gaillard Realty Company has leased to a client for a term of years the two five-story apartment houses 6 and 8 East Ninety-seventh Street; also, for Adelaide B. Ireland to a Mr. Manning the Brunswick Café at 9 West Twenty-sixth Street; also, the parlor floor at 22 West Thirty-seventh Street to Moehs & Rechnitzer, and the store at 1,555 Broadway for the Dillingham Theatre Company to Norman Tauber.

William H. Falconer has leased the store and dwelling at 19 Eighth Avenue to A. Shursman; also, the following dwellings: 822 and 824 East Forty-first Street to Frederick Gassman, 816 East Forty-second Street to Matthew Ward, 818 East Forty-second Street to Charles Russell, 820 East Forty-second Street to A. Kuster, 822 East Forty-second Street to M. McGivney, and 824 East Forty-second Street to C. Williams.

Buyer for Bronx Corner.

C. B. Coulter has sold, in conjunction with J. J. Pittman and the Ernst-Cahn Realty Company the northwest corner of Burnside and Anthony Avenues, a three-story three-family dwelling, with 8 stores, 20 by 100; also, 2,803, 2,805, and 2,807 Cambreling Avenue, one-family dwellings, on plot 50 by 100.

New Members of Brokers' Board.

The following have been elected members of the Real Estate Board of Brokers: W. J. Van Pelt of George R. Read & Co.; Pierce M. Clear of Peters, Clear & Co.; Owen Tucker of Tucker, Speyers & Co., and E. D. McMannus.

Brooklyn Flats Change Hands.

S. Bergman and S. Backer have sold for H. Greenberg 1,794 and 1,796 Dean Street, Brooklyn, two five-story tenements, on plot 50 by 100.

Big Deals in Long Island Acreage.

Two important sales, involving eighty-one acres in Nassau County, on the line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad, have just been consummated by the McCormack Real Estate Company. The farm of forty-one acres lying east of and adjoining the company's development at Valley Stream has been sold to local speculators. This property has a large frontage on the Merrick Road. The purchase price was about $3,000 an acre.

The other sale is that of a farm of forty acres lying between the villages of Baldwin and Freeport, and just south of the Merrick Road. The purchaser represents New England capitalists. The price for this tract was about $2,500 an acre. It is understood by the McCormack Company that the buyers intend to develop part of this property this Spring.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Peter F. Meyer.

Franklin St, 153, s s, 173.10 ft e of Hudson St, 26.10x71.2x25.7x80.4, three-story brick building; executors' sale, to E. S. Popper, $18,000.

Myrtle Av, Brooklyn, 32, s s, 48.11 ft e of Adams St, 24.5x75, three-story brick and frame building, with stores; executors' sale, to F. J. W. Bursch, $14,000.

By James L. Wells.

Cypress Av, s e corner of 136th St, 50x95, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, James McLoughlin, $9,000.

Cypress Av, e s, 50 ft s of 136th St, adjoining the foregoing, 50x95, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, James McLoughlin, $9,000.

Cypress Av, e s, 100 ft s of 136th St, 50x95, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, James McLoughlin, $7,000.

Cypress Av, n e corner of 135th St, 50x95, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, James McLoughlin, $8,000.

By Joseph P. Day.

Madison Av, 1,453, e s, 25.11 ft n of 100th St, 25x80, five-story tenement, with store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Joseph Rosenzweig, $27,097.

Madison Av, 1,527, e s, 17.7x70, three-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to A. Moran, a party in interest, $10,050.

By Samuel Goldsticker.

118th St, 426 to 438 East, s s, 164 ft w of Pleasant Av, 125x100 and irregular, three six-story tenements with stores; foreclosure sale, to George Ricard, a party in interest, $68,845.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

18th St, 14 West, for a six-story brick storage building, 22x90.11; W. Lyon, Larchmont, N. Y., owner; Thain & Thain, architects; cost, $30,000.

Wyx St, w s, 145.86 ft s of Intervale Av, for a two-story frame dwelling, 22x47; Tolberg Brothers of 1,428 Boston Road, owners; Neils Tellberg, architect; cost, $8,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

Alexander Av, n e corner of 142d St, to two-story frame stores and offices, 75x98; Franklin A. Wilcox of 1 Broadway, owner; Arthur Arctander, architect; costs, $8,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wednesday, March 11.

BOWERY, 113 and 113½, 84.1x108.7; Ida Goldstein to Meyer A. Goldstein and others, (mtg $60,000,) $1.

CLINTON ST, 244, e s, 30.1x71.11; Morris Punch to Aaron Goodman, (mtg $36,000) $100.

DECATUR AV, w s, 2f ft n of 198th St, 63.7x94.8; Helen F. Casey to Edward H. Kelly, (mtg $5,500,) $100.

EAST BROADWAY, 85, 19.5x irregular; Lena Kerner to City of New York, $42,850.

EAST BROADWAY, part of 85; Lena Kerner to City of New York, $750.

ELM St, w s, extends from Beach to Cedar Avs, Laconia Park; Maurice Frankel to Sadie Goldman, (mtg —,) $100.

GREENWICH AV, n w cor of 12th St, 40.1x62.4; Sampson H. Weinhandler to Golde & Cohen (mtg $44,000), $5,000.

GRAND ST, 415, s s, 25x100; Benjamin M. Kremer to Jacob Furmann, (mtg $41,000,) $100.

LOT 19, map made by Charles A. Mapes, at Westchester; Nettie J. Jones to Charles R. Baxter and another, $1.

LOTS 80 and 81, map of 250 lots of Thompson-Rose estate, Bronx; Rosario Manna to Joseph Mella, $100.

LOTS 74, 75 and 76, map of Conrad Buhre estate, Bronx; Nettie J. Jones to Stanley Polchinski, $1.

MULBERRY ST, 230, 25x99.1x25x98.9; Orazio La Cagrima to Domenico Volpe and another, (mtg $32,000,) $100.

MORRIS AV, e s, 240 ft s of 179th St, 20x100; August Jacob to William Ellis, $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 78, s e corner of 80th St, 40.8x irregular; William H. Sealch to Julie W. Sealch, (mtg $50,000,) $100.

SOUTH WESTCHESTER TURNPIKE, s s, Lot 886, Map Unionport; Emma B. Silberman to George W. Smith and another, (mtg $41,000,) $100.

SCOFIELD AV, s s, w ½ of Lot 9, map of Elizabeth Pell, on City Island; Willietta Bell to August B. Wood and another, $100.

VYSE AV, 1,155, 20x100; Louis Berger to Harry Freed, (mtg $9,500,) $100.

1ST AV, e s, 76.5 ft n of 57th St, 20.2x irregular; John W. Kornarens and others to Frederick Waldvogel, ¾ part, $100.

2D AV, 1,891 to 1,895, 75.4x74; Samuel Feldstein to Eva Cohn, (mtg $74,500,) $100.

2D AV, e s, 29.8 ft n of 172d St, 25x100; Leah Goldstein to Marie L. Everson, $1

3D ST, 296 East, 22.7x106; Rubin Fisher to Max Sameth, (mtg $18,500,) $1.

4TH ST, s s, Lot 649, map of Wakefield, 100x114; George S. Livingston and others to A. Shatzkin & Sons, (mtg $8,500,) $100.

5TH AV, n w corner of 129th St, 99.11x110; Samuel Wachtel to Philip Krauss, (mtg $180,000,) $100.

6TH AV, n w corner of 129th St, 99.11x110; Philip Krauss to Charles Wolfson, (mtg $240,500,) $100.

7TH AV, 433 and 435, and 84th St, 168 West, 49.4x irregular; George H. B. Hill to Frances M. Valleau, $100.

7TH AV, 433 and 435, and 84th St, 168 West, 49.4x irregular; Frances M. Valleau to George L. Slawson and another, (mtg $265,000,) $1.

8TH AV, 2,914, e s, 24.6x100; Sarah Kitt to Jonas Schwab, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

8TH AV, 2,914, 24.6x100; Anna E. Haas and others to Sarah Kitt, (mtg $17,000,) $100.

9TH ST, s s, n ½ of Lot 193, map of Unionport, 100x108; Elise Betz to Elsie Schaaf, $100.

11TH ST, 644 East, s s, 25x94.9; Abraham Glanzer and others to Herman Frisch, $100.

107TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Avenue E, 100x104x100x105, Unionport; Grassa Safia to Nonparell Realty Co., (mtg $1,100,) $100.

23D ST, 318, s s, 165.7 ft w of 8th Av, 21.10x98.8; Walter B. Coughlan to John J. Sweeney, (mtg $10,000,) $25,000.

23D ST, 318, s s, 165.7 ft w of 8th Av, 21.10x98.8; Elizabeth F. Hoff to William Wheeler, $1.

23D ST, 318, s s, 165.7 ft w of 8th Av, 21.10x98.8; William Wheeler to John J. Sweeney, $1.

26TH ST, s s, 65 ft e of 9th Av, 65x98.9; Margeret White, widow, to Henrietta White, $1,000.

36TH St, s s, 225 ft e of Sixth Av, 25x98.9; Phebe C. Lawrence to Henry C. and Phebe C. Swords, ¾ part, $1.

41ST ST, 446 and 448 West, s s, 50x98.9; Abraham Shimans et al to Abraham L. Solomon, 1-3 part, (mtg $34,000,) omitted.

44TH ST, s s, 184.6 ft e of Lexington Av, 15.10x100.5; Hiram W. Kilborn to Fannie E. Lichtenstein, $18,500.

56TH ST, 439 West, n s, 25x100.5; Jonas Well and others to Julius Braun, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

67TH ST, 48 East, s s, 20x100.5; Phebe C. Lawrence to Theo. De Witt, $1.

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80TH ST, 208 West, s s, 25x102.2; Isaac Sakolski to Meyer M. Ganz, $100.

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91ST ST, n s, 92.6 ft w of Lexington Av, 17.6x78; Gerson Hyman and others to John A. McCarthy, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

106TH ST, 343 and 345 East, n s, 50x100.11; Jacob Kaufman to Adolph Schlesinger, $100.

115TH ST, 7 East, n s, 25x100.11; Harry L. Wolff to Samuel K. Johnson, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

120TH ST, 96 East, 18x73; Julius Meyer to Annie Harnett, $1.

126TH ST, 227 East, n s, 33.6x99.11; Eva Cohn to Samuel Feldstein, (mtg $31,850,) $100.

127TH ST, s s, 140 ft w of Park Av, 25x99.11; Samuel K. Johnson to Harry L. Wolff (mtg $10,000).

127TH ST, 70 East, s s, 25x99.11; Simon Welk to Samuel Kramer, $100.

127TH ST, 808 and 810 West, 50x99.11; Jonas Schwab to Sarah Kitt, (mtg $28,500,) $100.

131ST ST, 213 West, n s, 16.8x99.11; Lillie W. Cooper to Mina Koontz, $100.

131ST ST, s s, 141.8 ft w of 7th Av, 16.6x99.11; Emma J. Peck to Edward W. Perkins, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

134TH ST, 893 East, 25x100; Bella Feldman and another to Benjamin Ups and another, (mtg $13,000,) $100.

139TH ST, s s, 347.4 ft e of Brook Av, 87.6x100; Rudolph A. Seligmann to Richard I. Brewster, (mtg $25,000,) $9,000.

140TH ST, n s, 195 ft w of 5th Av, 175x½ block; Julius M. Mayer to John E. Marsh and another, executors, &c. of Ralph Marsh, $64,000.

143TH ST, n s, 80 ft e of 8th Av, 80x99.11; Benjamin Bensdict to Sadie Benedict, ½ part, $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

AUSTIN, Lillian M., to Philip Hinkeldey; Lots 69 and 70, amended map of Bronxwood Park, bond.....$1,500

ADAMANT REAL ESTATE COMPANY to Hamilton F. Dean, 150th St, s s, 100 ft w of Honeywell Av, 50x138, bond.....$5,000

BINGHAM, Amelia, to John H. Wrenn; 31st St, 40 East, prior mtg $54,000, 2 years, 6%.....$1,628

BRAUN, Julius, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 56th St, n s, 250 ft e of 10th Av, 25x100.6, 3 years, 5½%.....$15,000

COHEN, Jacob, to Fishkill Savings Institute Corporation; Lots 123 and 124, Map 1,130A, property of New York Catholic Protectory, 2 mtgs, each $4,000, due April 1, 1911, 6%.....$8,000

ELLIS, William, to August Jacob; Morris Av, e s, 240 ft s of 179th St, 20x100, bond..$4,625

FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION Company to Montefiore Home; 7th Av, 1,838 and 2,035, 3 years, 5½%.....$30,000

HIGGINS, George, to Frank Klein; 138th St, 1,032 East, bond.....$2,000

HILLMAN, Abram, to Noel H. Sanborn, trustee; 82d St, 214 and 216 East, bond..$45,000

HILLMAN, Abram, to Frances C. W. Hartley; 82d St, s s, 111 ft e of 3d Av, 46x irregular, 5 years, 5½%.....$45,000

HARRIS, Henry B., to Joseph R. Grismer; 42d St, s s, 133.4 ft e of 8th Av, 66.8x98.9, 1 year.....$50,000

HERSHFIELD, Levi N., to Henry M. Leipziger; 3d Av, e s, 92 ft n of 18th St, 23x100; 3d Av, e s, 46 ft s of 19th St, 23x100; 3d Av, s e corner of 19th St, 22x100, 2 years, 6%.....$5,000

HARNETT, Annie, to Henry S. Glover, trustee; Park Av, s e corner of 120th St, 35.10x72, due June 1, 1910.....$25,000

HARNETT, Andie, to Minnie Baum; Park Av, s e corner of 120th St, 35.10x72, prior mtg $23,000, due Dec. 1, 1909, 6%.....$8,500

HOLLER, Margaret, to Elizabeth Bebon; highway leading to Reed's Mill at s e corner of Horstmann property, —x—, 3 years, 6%..$3,500

JAFFE, Clara, to Harry Kessner; Manhattan Av, 445, prior mtg $22,000, 2 years, 6%.$5,000

JAMES, Moses H., to Emma Plaut; Eldridge St, 72, 2 years.....$6,000

KRAKAUER, Jacques, to Sol. Plant; 85th St, 18 West, 3 years.....$25,000

KATZ, Herman, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 8th Av, 2,117, 5 years..$28,000

KOONTZ, Mina, to Lillie W. Cooper; 131st St, 213 West, bond.....$8,700

KRAUSS, Philip, to Samuel Wachtl; 5th Av, n w corner of 129th St, 99.11x110, bond..$60,500

LEVY, Harry, to Sydney Kats, Broadway, 1,489, demand, 6%.....$2,500

LANE, Derick, to William H. Kirschner; 81st St, 526 and 528 East, prior mtg $36,500, bond.....$13,000

NONPAREIL REALTY CO. to Trasa Sofia; 10th St, s s, 200 ft w of Avenue E, 100x104, 3 years.....$1,100

OPPENHEIM, Rosa, to Isaac A. Bach, trustee; 71st St, s s, 216.3 ft w of 3d Av, 16.3x100.5, 5 years, 5½%.....$16,000

PERIN, Keokee, to Julia A. Dater; 5th Av, 1,056, bond.....$65,000

PHELAN, Michael F., to Chelsea Realty Co.; 10th Av, s e corner of 25th St, 98.9x98, 2 years.....$31,000

PHELAN, Michael F., to Chelsea Realty Co.; Pelham Av, s e corner of Washington Av, 456.6x irregular, prior mtg $23,000, 2 years, $19,500

PHELAN, Michael F., to James J. Phelan; Pelham Av, s e corner of Washington Av, 456.6x irregular, 2 years, 6%.....$20,000

PHELAN, Michael F., to Chelsea Realty Co.; Pelham Av, s e corner of Washington Av, 456.6x irregular, prior mtg $20,000, demand, $2,000

POLCHINSKI, Stanley, to Joseph B. Bolton; Lots 74, 75, and 76, Map No. 1 in partition of Conrad Buhre estate, 3 years, 6%....$500

RICHTBERG, William, to Carl A. Bausch; Lots 90 and 91, amended map of Cammann estate, 3 years.....$10,000

SOLOMON, Fred M., to Frederick Hollander; Norfolk St, e s, 100 ft n of Rivington St, 25x100, ¼ year, 6%.....$3,000

STEWART, Catharine E., to Mary D. Nesmith; Lots 1,273 and 1,274, map of Wakefield, bond.....$3,400

SWEENEY, John J., to Thomas C. Stephens; 23d St, 318 West, 3 years, 6%.....$5,000

SCHWAB, Jonas, to Sarah Kitt; 8th Av, 2,914, prior mtg $22,000, 3 years, 6%.....$4,750

A. SHATZKIN & SONS, Incorporated, to George A. Livingston; Lot 649, map of Wakefield, prior mtg $3,000, 1 year, 6%.....$500

TROWBRIDGE, Charlotte F., to Hannah D. Bergener; 169th St, n e s, at w s of Lyman Place, 185.7x—, 3 years, 6%.....$1,250

TOBENKIN, Harry, to Simon Uhlfelder; 5th Av, s w corner of 138th St, 49.11x82.6, prior mtg $36,000, 2 years, 6%.....$18,000

TOBENKIN, Harry, to James I. Coddington; 5th Av, w s, 49.11 ft s of 138th St, 49.11x82.6, bond.....$30,000

VOLPE, Dominico, to Orazio La Cagnina; Mulberry St, 230, prior mtg $22,000, due June 1, 1909.....$1,000

VALLEAU, Frances M., to George H. B. Hill; 7th Av, e s, 24.9 ft s of 84th St, 49.4x irregular, 5 years.....$265,000

WOLFF, Harry L., to Samuel K. Johnson; 127th St, s s, 140 ft w of Park Av, 25x99.11, prior mtg $8,000, 5 years, 6%.....$2,000

WOOD, Augustus E., to Willietta Bell, w ½ of Lot 9, map of property of heirs of Elizabeth Pell on City Island, 50x108.3, 2 years, 6%.....$2,500

WESENTHAL, Israel, to Frederick W. Lilienthal; Beach Av, w s, 75.2 ft n of Dawson St, 24.10x100, 5 years, 5½%.....$11,000

WALPER, Rebecca, to Isaac S. Heller; Forsyth St, 199, prior mtg $97,000, ½ year, 6%.....$1,500

WAKEFIELD GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH to Dagney Heyrdahl; White Plains Road, s e s, at land of George J. Penfield, 100x100, 3 years, 6%.....$2,000

ZINDEL, Anna, to Henry Miller; Crotona Av, 1,411, 3 years.....$2,000

Mechanics' Liens.

75TH ST, 240 East; Joseph Orabello against Salvatore Cannariato, owner and contractor, $1,548.

WHITLOCK AV, w s, 250 ft s of Tiffany St, 350x100; Builders' Bluestone Contracting Co. against Albert Rothermel, owner and contractor, $3,632

ORCHARD ST, 177; Griffin Roofing Co. against Jacob Shevill, owner and contrator, $35.

57TH ST, 120 to 124 West; D. H. Darrin Co. against Anthony S. Van Buren and Stephenia S. Coffin, owners and contractors; T. J. Phelan Co., contractor, $176.

57TH ST, 120 to 124 West; Automatic Switch Co. against Anthony S. Van Buren and Stephenia S. Coffin, owners and contractors; T. J. Phelan Co., contractor, $97.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

BRYANT AV, 1,494 to 1,500; United States Gas Fixture Co. of the City of New York against Hyman Davis and others, Feb. 21, 1908, $282.

2177TH ST, n s, 200 ft e of 6th Av, Bronx; Thomas B. Bowne & Son against Patrina Barone and others, Nov. 26, 1907, $1,896.

163D ST, s s, 100 ft e of Broadway; Pasquale Ventimglia and others against New Era Construction Co., Oct. 17, 1907, $295.

112TH ST, 534 and 536 West; Gabriel Goldstein against Joseph Kleinfeld and others, Aug. 14, 1907, $1,150.

40TH ST, 300 West; William G. Clark against John Horgan, Aug. 24, 1906, $650.

BLEECKER ST, n s, 49 ft w of Greene St; E. H. Ogden Lumber Co. against G. Sidenberg & Co., Feb. 24, 1908, $151.

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2D AV, 57 and 59; Callman Rouse against David Gordon and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Manheim & Manheim.

50TH ST, 401 and 403 East; Joseph S. Marcus against Weisberg Mark Co., (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Fluegelman.

WEST END AV, 658; Robert Schnaier against Lucette D. Sprenger, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, S. Rosenbaum.

LOTS 153 and 154, map of Westchester, property of Edw. T. Young, 50x100; Mary A. Nansery against Barnet Lipinsky and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. J. Sullivan.

28TH ST, s s, 212.6 ft e of Madison Av, 20.10x84; 33d St, s s, 50 ft e of 10th Av, 21.7½x25.7x74.8; Elisa D. Feenden against Hannah L. Depew and others, (partition;) attorney, W. Large.

51ST ST, n s, 341.5 ft e of 6th Av, 21.5x100.5; Lawyers' Mortgage Co. against James A. Campbell & Son and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Cary & Robinson.

83D ST, n s, 69.10 ft w of 7th Av, 15x98.9; William Kent and others against John D. Murphy and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Miller, King, Lane & Trafford.

96TH ST, 217.6 ft w of Lexington Av, 37.6x100.11; Jonas Well and others against Jacob Levin and others, (foreclosure of two mortgages;) attorney, I. S. Heller.

168TH ST, n s, whole front between 2d Av and Fulton Av, 342x168x irregular; Abraham C. Quackenbush against American Brewing Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. R. Adams.

TOPPING AV, e s, 195 ft s of 175th St, 100x95; Remsen Realty Co. against Rasha Arnold and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. C. Damson.

FULTON AV, s w corner of 174th St, 18.10x88.7; Catharine Ridley against Pietro Castro and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Boyers & Sands.

1ST AV, w s, 88 ft s of 105th St, 37.11x85; Jonathan Wright and others against Samson Rosenfield and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. M. Powell.

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All bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of their respective bids. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids at the private sale will be received for the entire property and effects or any bulk lot or parcel. A list of the property may be seen at the office of the Receiver, and the property may be inspected at the premises, 80 Pearl Street, 24-26 Stone Street, and 59-61 Pearl Street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on any day between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 and 4 in the afternoon.

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JOHN L. WILKIE, Receiver,
2 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Receiver, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of EVORY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, receiver of the above-named Evory Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, will receive sealed bids for the complete stock of the said Evory Manufacturing Company, consisting of plumbers' supplies, viz.: Brass and nickel fittings, bath tubs, closets, tanks, &c., at his office, Room 515, No. 100 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, up to twelve o'clock noon on the 14th day of March, 1908, at which time and place the said bids will be opened. The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for ten per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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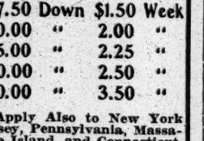

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Dated New York, March 7th, 1908.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES C. SHELDON, Receiver,
170 Broadway, N. Y. City.
OLCOTT, GRUBER, BONYNGE & McMANUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES H. THOMPSON MANUFACTURING CO., Bankrupt.

Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 12th, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 82-90 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of pictures, postal cards, blotters, pocket books, match boxes, lead pencils, mounts, pads, mirrors, copying machines, typewriters, desks, tables, partitions, scales, machinery, punching machines, platform trucks, motors and switchboards, safe, cabinets, fixtures, &c.

JESSE WATSON, Receiver.
H. & J. J. LESSER, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MOSES B. SORKIN, Bankrupt.

Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 12th, 1908, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 90 White Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of drapery, sateen, silkoline, quilts, linings, print goods, machinery, tables, scales, furnace, wadding, quilting machine, safe, fixtures, &c.

EMIL E. FUCHS, Receiver.
JAMES, SCHELL & ELKUS, Attorney for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ADOLPH TEITELBAUM and NATHAN ROTHENBERG, co-partners trading as TEITELBAUM & ROTHENBERG, Bankrupts.

Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, March 12th, 1908, by order of the court, at 1 P. M., at 128 Essex Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupts, consisting of portiers, curtains, quilts, bed spreads, blankets, table covers, clocks, albums, ornaments, rugs, partitions, chairs, stools, partition, safe, electric lights, fixtures, &c. LAWRENCE B. COHEN, Receiver.
EDGERTON, ALLEN & DEAN, Attorneys for Receiver, 416 Broadway, New York.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—EDWIN B. SHELDON, as Administrator with the will annexed of William B. Ogden, deceased, and as Trustee to execute the unexecuted trusts of the will of said William B. Ogden, deceased, Plaintiff, against FRANCES S. WHITEHOUSE, Caroline O. Jones, Frances O. Jones, Edwin B. Sheldon, Emily O. Wheeler, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Emily B. Wheeler, deceased; Caroline W. Schwab; Ogden Trevor McClurg, individually and as Executor of the last will and testament of Eleanor W. McClurg, deceased; Marian Ewen McClurg, wife of Ogden Trevor McClurg; Laura Wheeler, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of William O. Wheeler, deceased; Henry E. Howland, as Executor of the last will and testament of Julia W. Tiffany, deceased; Laura Wheeler and Charles P. Howland, as Executors of the last will and testament of Charles C. Tiffany, deceased; Charles P. Howland; Charles P. 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To the above named defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 8th, 1907.

WHITEHOUSE & SEYMOUR, Plaintiffs' Attys., Office and Post Office Address, No. 29 Wall St. Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To Louise J. Jones, William Edwin Jones, Vera de T. Jones, (now Jean,) Susannah Frisby Emmons, individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of Mahlon O. Jones, deceased; Caroline O. Jones 2nd, Alta M. Ogden, Mahlon D. Ogden, Frances W. Bradley, Emily Bradley, Mahlon Ogden Bradley, Frances Ogden West, Eleanor West, Mahlon Ogden West, William B. Ogden, Jr., Eleanora Ogden, Julie H. Adams and John A. Rathbone, Edward Tiffany, Francis Tiffany, Alice Thorndike Tiffany, Mary Brown Tiffany, Esther Tiffany, Thomas Flanagan, Margaret Sullivan, Charles Saunders, Town of Sharon, Conn., William W. Knight, Clarence W. Bassett, E. Franklin Gillette, Frank W. Dakin, Charles E. Gordon, Willard Baker, Charles A. Schwab, Luther Brown, Frank A. Hotchkiss, Gilbert L. Smith, Flora A. Ryan, Ruth S. Prindle, Marion E. Gay, Laura Wheeler and Lawrence Van Alstyne as Trustees of the Hotchkiss Library of Sharon, Conn., defendants:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of January, 1908, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, February 1st, 1908.

WHITEHOUSE & SEYMOUR, Attys. for Pltffs., Office and Post Office address, 29 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—BLAIZE L. HARSELL and GRACE E. LEWIS, Plaintiffs, vs. CHARLES DE KAY TOWNSEND, J. Bradford Prince, Willieme B. Townsend, Letitia Harsell, Norman Harsell, Willieme B. Lewis, Lawrence Wolff Lewis, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr., 2d, Sophia Thomas, Letitia B. Thomas, Mary Carstensen, Mary Whittle, Alexander Hume, Henry Hume, Alexander Bradley, Emma Isabel Gregg, Ruthilla R. Blackwell, Eliza Justina Kingsland, William B. Blackwell, Jr., and the Bankers' Surety Company, defendants.—Summons.

To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, Feb. 21st, 1908.

ROBERT B. HONEYMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Office and Post Office address, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Charles De Kay Townsend, Willieme B. Townsend, Letitia Harsell, Willieme B. Lewis, Lawrence Wolff Lewis, Alfred E. Lewis, Jr., 2d, Sophia Thomas, Letitia B. Thomas, Mary Whittle, Alexander Bradley, Henry Hume, Alexander Hume, Emma Isabel Gregg, Eliza Justina Kingsland, and William B. Blackwell, Jr.:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of M. Warley Platzek, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 20th day of February, 1908, and filed with the complaint on the 20th day of February, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York, March 2d, 1908.

ROBERT B. HONEYMAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—WALTER W. IRWIN, Plaintiff, against PERCY M. RAYMOND, Defendant.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York City, January 6th, 1908.

FREDERICK C. SIMONS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office and Post Office address, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Percy M. Raymond:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 29th day of January, 1908. The said order and the summons and the complaint in this action were filed, respectively, the 30th and the 7th day of January, 1908, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated New York, February 5, 1908.

FREDERICK C. SIMONS, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 76 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. —THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 1.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

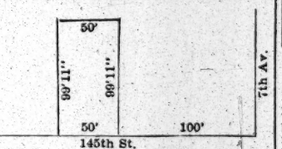
All that plot of land in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block, thence westerly along the centre line of the block fifty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street fifty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $282,228.78, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance, amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

EDMOND E. WISE, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. —THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 2.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

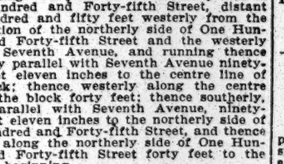
All that plot of land in the City and County of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, and running thence northerly parallel with Seventh Avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly along the centre line of the block forty feet; thence southerly, again parallel with Seventh Avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street forty feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 28th, 1908.

WILBUR LARREMORE, Referee.
JAMES McKEEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 55 Cedar Street, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is $17,727.55, with interest thereon from the 31st day of January, 1908, together with costs and allowance amounting to $381.64, with interest from the 25th day of February, 1908, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money or paid by the referee, is $3,415.47 and interest.

Dated New York, February 28, 1908.

ALFRED A. COOK, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. —THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Plaintiffs, against FLEISCHMANN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY and others, Defendants.—Action No. 3.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 25th day of February, 1908, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by D. Phoenix Ingraham, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the northeasterly corner of First Avenue and Houston Street, which parcel of land is bounded westerly in front by said First Avenue; southerly by Houston Street; northerly by land now or formerly belonging to Isaac A. Storm, and easterly by land now or formerly belonging to Cornelius Du Bois, which said lot of land contains in front on First Avenue twenty-five (25) feet two (2) inches; in the rear on land now or formerly of Cornelius Du Bois twenty-five (25) feet four (4) inches; southerly by Houston Street ninety-two (92) feet, and northerly on the other side by land now or formerly of Isaac A. Storm eighty-eight (88) feet five (5) inches, be said dimensions more or less.

Being the same premises which were conveyed by William C. Cox, referee, to Lemuel Pittman, Cornelius Van Benschoten, Samuel Van Benschoten, and Henry H. Johnson, by referee's deed, dated February 25, 1887, and recorded April 8, 1887, in the office of the Register of the County of New York in Liber 2,047 of Conveyances, Page 80.

Dated New York, February 18, 1908.

HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

BOWERS & SANDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, office and Post Office address 81 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

HON. THOMAS W. PITTMAN, Defendant in person, and attorney for Defendant, Josephine Pittman Hamliton.

WILLIAM H. VAN BENSCHOTEN, Esq., Attorney for Defendant American Mortgage Company.

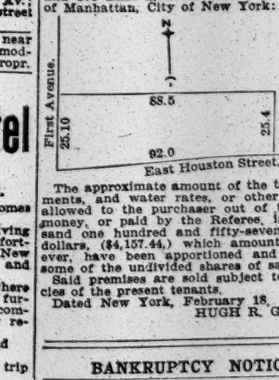
J. HOMER HILDRETH, Esq., Attorney for Defendants, Executors of Cornelius Van Benschoten, deceased.

STARK B. FERRISS, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Marie Louise Hollerith.

EDWIN L. FORD, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Samuel Van Benschoten et al.

HON. WILLIAM S. JACKSON, Attorney General, &c.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street numbers are 2 First Avenue and 174 East Houston Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:



The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is four thousand and forty-seven and 44-100 sand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars, ($4,157.44,) which amount may, however, have been apportioned and paid as to some of the undivided shares of said premises.

Said premises are sold subject to the tenancies of the present tenants.

Dated New York, February 18, 1908.

HUGH R. GARDEN, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS MORGENSTERN and MOSES MORGENSTERN, Bankrupts.—No. 9,848.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Morgenstern and Moses Morgenstern, bankrupts, have filed their petition, dated March 10th, 1908, praying for the confirmation of a composition of twenty per cent. and for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at a hearing upon said petition before the United States District Judges, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, March 23d, 1908, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, March 11th, 1908.

NO. 10,623.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of THE MOODY CORPORATION, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of The Moody Corporation of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, the said The Moody Corporation was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel S. Smith, referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, March 11th, 1908.

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LOST—Suitable reward for Chi Psi fraternity pin lost Monday evening between St. James's Place and Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn; marked name and "'92." Address, H. M. Hobert, 301 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn.

LOST—Between 79th and Broadway and Grand Central Station, silver-gilt and topaz cross, silver mummy case charm and gold-mounted arrow head. Reward. 337 West 76th St.

LOST—Certificate of deposit on U. S. Trust Co. for $15,000, No. B 17,547, dated Nov. 17, 1903, made to Jane S. Rice. If found please notify U. S. Trust Co., 45 Wall St., New York.

LOST—Certificate No. 44,266, for 14 shares Morris & Essex Railroad Co.; this certificate is not negotiable and transfer has been stopped. Notify R. L. Day & Co., 37 Wall St.

LOST—Saturday, March 7, on N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. arriving at Grand Central 4:08 P. M., suit case, marked "H. M. P." Reward if returned to K. D. Sheldon, 537 5th Av.

LOST — Gold tag, with monogram "W." either on way or at Cafe Boulevard or Little Hungary; liberal reward, no questions asked. Apply Josephs, 3 West 30th St.

LOST—155th St. station or "L" station or "L" train Wednesday morning, small purse, keys, rings, silver; reward. Room 733, 8 Beekman St.

LOST—Between 101st-103d Sts., on Manhattan Av., a pearl brooch, with one diamond shaped sunset; reward. Apt. 4, 10 Manhattan Av.

LOST—Monday, March 9, gold hunting-case watch (stem winder) and bloodstone fob; suitable reward. Hopping, 215 West 101st St.

LOST—Certificate of two shares Waterbury Company made to Annie Smith. If found please notify Albert Williams, 230 West 114th.

LOST—March 7, on 14th St. car or Cunard pier, pearl brooch and chain. Reward if returned to Jenkins, 105 East 17th St.

LOST—In Central Park roadway, silver, open face, oxidized watch; reward. Lambert Bros., 3d Av., corner 58th St.

LOST—Mink scarf, Central Park West or Park, Sunday; reward. Field, 239 Central Park West.

LOST—Tuesday evening, between West 83d and 125th Sts., pocketbook, between $60 and $75; reward. Harris, 135 West 83d St.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold watch and fob, with pin; name engraved inside; $5 reward. H. M., 177 East 80th St.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, March 6; case 21745; liberal reward. A. C., Box 72 Times.

LOST—Book on Vermont by Thompson; reward. Janvrin, 93 Madison Av.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, squirrel fur neckpiece. H. D. M., 166 West 72d St.

LOST—Baby lamb muff, March 7, in Subway; liberal reward. Thiel, 501 West 111th St.

$5.00 REWARD for return of gold watch and fob, monogram "S. M. W.," lost Wednesday, between 187th St. and 181st St. Subway stations, Reno Margulies School, 534 West 187th St.

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LOST AND FOUND BANK BOOKS.

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LOST—Bank Book No. 57,863, People's Savings Bank, Yonkers; payment stopped. Kindly return to bank.

LOST AND FOUND CATS & DOGS.

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$10.00 REWARD—Lost, Sunday noon, at Central Park West, brindle bull terrier bitch; white chest and feet; white streak on face; small white mark top of neck; head resembles Boston bull's; no puppies; seven months old; smooth coat, dark brown; playful disposition; well grown. Mead, 204 West 94th St. Telephone 2488 River.

LOST—On Saturday, a white Maltese dog with silver chain and bell, Columbus Ave., or Central Park West, near 76th St. Reward. Hart, 60 West 76th St.

FOUND.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 39 Greenwich St.:
Second Av. Elevated—Pocketbook, eyeglasses, three books, key, overalls, shirt, brush, &c.
Third Av. Elevated—Pocketbook, three purses, spectacles, three books, odd glove, gloves, belt, muff, towels, waist, underwear, bandage, overcoat, &c.; two pots.
Sixth Av. Elevated—Rosaries, key, shoes, two fur boas, underwear, napkins, shirt, pair spectacles, bag, three books, glass, keys.
Ninth Av. Elevated—Umbrella, hand bag, catalogues, glove, samples of cloth, clothes, basket, &c.
On Subway—Hand bag, two pocketbooks, books, glove, music, pictures, shoes, paint, drawings, cloth, shirt, advertising matter, two muffs.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, 168 Montague St., Brooklyn:
Elevated Lines—Bankbook, rubbers, umbrellas, shoes, coat, muff, pocketbook.
Elevated Lines—Underwear, slippers, goods, muff, gloves, umbrellas, signs, shoes and gloves, apron, pot, satchel, receipt book, overalls, trousers, pocketbook.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, Pennsylvania R. R., Jersey City, N. J.:
Pennsylvania Trains—Slippers, check book, three packages, rubbers, pajamas, muff, night shirt, comb, roll.
Lehigh Valley Trains—Umbrella, suitcase, two overcoats, rubbers, bundle.
Twenty-third St. Ferry—Package.

FOUND, March 11—On boats New England Navigation Company. Apply office Commissary, foot Warren St.:
S. S. Providence—Night gown, ear drop, linen, breastpin, stick pin, papers, shoe top, bustle, rubbers.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Lost Property Office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Grand Central Station:
Overcoat, keys, bracelet, pocketbook, book, railroad ticket, spectacles, suitcase, gloves.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Erie R. R., Jersey City:
Six umbrellas, book, keys, package, R. R. ticket, gloves, carbon, keys.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Station Master Jersey Central R. R., Jersey City:
Book.
On Liberty St. Ferry—Keys, lamp.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Information Desk, D., L. & W. R. R., Hoboken, N. J.:
Nine umbrellas, four packages, arctics, laundry.

FOUND, March 11—Awaiting owners Lost Property Clerk's Office, Police Headquarters, 300 Mulberry St.:
Cash, handbag.

FOUND, March 10—Awaiting owners Information Desk, Long Island R. R., Long Island City:
Two packages.

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7TH AV., 2,053, 123d.—Comfortable, steam-heated rooms; finest board; homelike; elegant location; moderate.

14TH ST., 236 WEST.—Clean, light, comfortable rooms; board optional; light housekeeping.

80TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

80TH ST., 37 WEST.—Attractive, large rooms; excellent table board; references.

46TH ST., 244-246 WEST.—Exceptionally clean rooms; first-class French cuisine; telephone; reasonable.

72D ST., 131 WEST.—High-class house; large, small rooms; excellent cuisine; parlor dining; reference.

70TH ST., 151 WEST.—Desirable second floor sunny room.

82D ST., 122 WEST.—Finely appointed rooms, with private bath; excellent board and service; table guests; parlor dining room; telephone.

85TH ST., 326 WEST, near Riverside.—Home for one person only; owner's house; literary, artistic, musical atmosphere; $12; references required.

83D ST., 122 WEST.—Pleasant, large, and medium sized rooms; good board; telephone; references.

83D ST., 163 WEST.—Desirable room, dressing room, next to bath; select home; table guests.

95TH ST., 149 WEST.—Large front, sunny room, private bath, with board; near park; telephone.

142D ST., 516 WEST.—Attractive house; steam heat; good board; refined, Christian family; references.

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WEST END AV., 879, corner 103d.—Block from Riverside Park, Subway express station, and surface cars; most beautiful and sanitary location New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

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East Side.

72D ST., 154 EAST.—Very desirable rooms, with or without board; table board.

IRVING PLACE, NO. 53, Nicholas Fish Mansion.—Attractive to those appreciating quiet, well-ordered house; breakfast served in rooms; references desired.

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West Side.

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173D ST., 538 WEST.—Nice room, running water, private bath; telephone; references.

DESIRABLE ROOMS, single, suite; responsible parties only; every convenience; 107th St., Broadway Subway express. Smith, 10 East 42d St. Telephone 5566—38th.

WEST END AV., 755.—96th Subway; newly fitted furnished rooms; single, en suite; bright, select neighborhood.

East Side.

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Bronx.

KELLY ST., 1,509—7 or 8 very large rooms; all improvements; near Simpson Subway.

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ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Fulton St., Brooklyn, millinery department, require saleswomen for their ready-to-wear hats; must be thoroughly experienced and possess exceptional references. Apply to Superintendent.

Singers.

WANTED—Soprano, $200, $500; contraltos, $100, $150, $400. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

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Salesmen.

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WANTED—Real estate salesmen, Jamaica's best lots; liberal commission. Frank Ferguson, 355 Fulton St., Jamaica.

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WANTED—A high-grade specialty salesman. Apply American Slicing Machine Co., 96 5th Av.

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WANTED—Tenors, $200, $400, $500; bassos, $150, $200. Webster's Choir Exchange, 136 5th Av.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Smart men, no loafers, but good canvassers, obliged to earn a good living, may get a chance to earn $30-$40 a week. Apply after 9 A. M. to the Circulation Manager of the "North American A. B. C., Railway and Tourist Guide," Temple Court Bldg., Beekman and Nassau Sts.

WANTED—Several good men wanted immediately to learn the automobile business in our shops; spare time or evenings; positions secured. Write or call. Open evenings. Automobile Reconstruction Co., 362 East 146th St., (cor. 3d Av.)

WANTED—Law students or law clerks for temporary positions of one month to six weeks; $15-$25 week, according to experience. Hapgoods, 307 Broadway, New York City.

WANTED—Gas company wants active canvassers to place gas fuel appliances; commission and salary to competent men. Call 9 to 11 A. M., Room 612, 109 West 41st St.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNT BOOKS written up and audited; house bills examined, checked, paid, and filed monthly; check books balanced; reports and statements compiled; accounts of societies, general and personal accounts supervised and audited. Viola D. Waring, 422 West 20th St. Telephone 4816 Chelsea.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER.—Accountant, thoroughly competent and absolutely reliable, desires position; 12 years' experience; executive ability; full charge; salary, $18. Ambitious, Box 128 Times Downtown.

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Dressmakers.

DRESSMAKER.—Would like a few more customers by the day; first-class references. M. E. D., Box 29 Times, Times Square.

Housework.

HOUSEWORKERS.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with city references, want places, small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th. 'Phone 4786 Columbus.

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NURSE or **CHAMBERMAID.** — Experienced; best references. 156 East 49th St.

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CULTIVATED young woman, elocutionist and linguist, would like position as social secretary or companion; excellent references. H. L. M., Box 30 Times.

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COMPETENT stenographers, bookkeepers, and secretaries furnished to public at prices commensurate with high-class service. Call Typist Office, Room 501 Times Building.

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STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—Beginner desires position; start low. M. McNamara, 14 Hallett St., Astoria, L. I.

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YOUNG LADY, having spare minutes during business hours, would like to do some typewriting. Write E. X. X., Box 67 Times, Times Square.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT—Disposes part time weekly; good opportunity for concern whose business requires services reliable man every respect; efficiency guaranteed; testimonials; monthly arrangements. C. F. C., Box 14, Upper Montclair, N. J.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, balanced, posted, audited; moderate. Hermann Goldschmidt, 154 Nassau, 4,317 Beekman.

Bookkeepers.

BOOKKEEPER.—12 years' experience, wishes position as bookkeeper, assistant, clerk; salary moderate; member of Masonic fraternity. Box 23, 306 Willis Av.

BOOKKEEPER.—Bank clerk of experience desires clerical work in high-class line. Reliable. Box 44 Times, Times Square.

BOOKKEEPER.—By young man, 24; thoroughly competent bookkeeper; salary $20 weekly. J. G., Box 135 Times, Downtown.

Chauffeurs.

CHAUFFEUR. — A Philadelphia chauffeur, (white,) good mechanic, five years' experience, sober and reliable, references, wishes position on gasoline car; American makes, Franklin or Packard, preferred. Henry H. Simonin, 173 West 45th St., City.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mercedes, Panhard cars; 3 years' experience; does own repairing. Address W. O., Box 6 Times, Times Square.

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SALESMAN of experience and ability desires position with well rated and conservative house; no agents. M., Box 139 Times Downtown.

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LAWYER'S CLERK.—A man, 38 years old; educated, accomplished; speaks and writes Italian, English; understands French; architect by trade; wants to give his services to first-class lawyer or corporation; shall work without pay till satisfactory; object, to study law. F., Box 122 Times, Downtown.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Experienced; good reference. R. A., 119 East 24th St.

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BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

The anti-McCarren forces in Brooklyn have appointed a Finance Committee for their campaign. It includes James Shevlin, Borough President Coler, Mitchell May, Ralph S. Jonas, Dr. J. J. O'Connell, and George E. Lovett.

A dog, supposed to have been mad, ran among a group of children in the street in Parkville yesterday and bit 15-year-old Clifford Loeve of 3,712 Thirteenth Avenue, in the leg. Then it attacked Policeman McMorrow, who shot the dog.

It is expected that Commissioner Bingham will create a new police precinct in Brooklyn, to be made up of portions of the Flatbush, Parkville, and Sheepshead Bay Precincts. The Commissioner has been over the ground in person, in response to the requests of the residents for better police protection. A new police patrol launch of forty horse power is to be placed in Jamaica Bay.

The Stuyvesant and Twenty-fourth Ward Boards of Trade has appointed committees to urge the Public Service Commission to have the old stations of the Long Island Railroad in Atlantic Avenue restored. There is now but one station between Flatbush Avenue and Manhattan Crossing, where formerly there were seven or eight.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
12:05—818 3d Av.; Mohican Pool Parlor	$25
1:25—721-5 Amsterdam Av.; H. P. Helch	$500
3:10—2,160 1st Av.; L. Soucci	None
5:35—117 Doyers St.; Porgis & Alexander	$5
8:30—Foot of W. 32d St.; N. Y. Cont. Co.	Slight
10:00—146 East 39th St.; J. Goldstein	$10
11:50—727 Lexington Av.; Clara Lehman	$50
P. M.	
12:50—364 E. 4th St.; Morris Philips	$25
3:05—149 E. 51st St.; Geo. Lavelle	Trifling
4:40—474 W. 165th St.; unknown	Slight
5:25—84 Water St.; Mary Clark	Trifling
6:40—2,280 3d Av.; L. Flenonski	Trifling
6:45—32 E. 9th St.; Jacob Reich	Trifling
7:10—53-55 West 35th St.; Cafe Francis	$600
7:55—310 West 39th St.; Gertrude Thompson	Trifling
9:00—418 East 18th St.; Charles Townbo	$100
9:50—2,040 1st Av.; O. Quero	Trifling
10:30—1,822 Lexington Av.; D. Wells	[illegible]

HOPE FOR SUBWAYS; CITY MAY HAVE FUNDS

Employe of Controller's Office Adds $30,000,000 to the City's Debt Limit.

ONE OF COLER'S SURPRISES

He Had the Figures Dug Up to Prove He Was Right—A Question of Law, Says Mr. Metz.

After all, the city may be in possession of enough money to begin the building of new subways. Borough President Coler of Brooklyn, there is reason to believe, was right in his contention that the dreaded debt limit is further away than Controller Metz and the Finance Department said it was. At any rate, Mr. Metz very nearly came round to Mr. Coler's way of thinking yesterday, and an opinion to be handed down by Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling within the next few days will decide whether the city has $30,000,000 more than the Controller thought or not.

The whole thing is very much of a joke on Controller Metz. He and Mr. Coler have been indulging in a controversy for several months past as to how much money the city had to spend. The Controller said it had only a comparatively small sum, while Mr. Coler asserted that there was nearly $40,000,000 more than the Controller's estimate. It now appears that Mr. Coler's arguments were based on figures obtained from an employe of the Finance Department, who is directly subordinated to the Controller and sees him every day.

Last Sunday Mr. Metz gave out a tabulation, with which Mr. Coler found fault, advancing a tabulation of his own, stating that his information came from a man in the Controller's own office. That set Mr. Metz to thinking, and by a process of elimination he hit on Mr. Duncan MacInnes as the man. His guess was correct.

Yesterday Mr. Metz and Mr. MacInnes, together with Mr. Sterling and some of the heads of departments, had a conference. Frank Smith of the bookkeeping division, on whom Mr. Metz relied for his figures, and Mr. MacInnes had some heated arguments. At 6 o'clock a statement was issued by the Controller.

After referring to the conference Mr. Metz admits that, if Mr. MacInnes's estimate is correct, the debt margin can be increased $30,000,000. His statement then continues:

Mr. MacInnes holds that about $6,000,000 of water bonds purchased at various times since 1904, and held by the sinking fund, should be excluded in figuring the margin. As a matter of fact they are included in the bonds held by the sinking fund when deduction is made from the gross debt. If these bonds were replaced with other bonds not exempted under the law, undoubtedly the city would have $6,000,000 more margin, but as they are held by the sinking fund it becomes a question of law and not simply of logic or business common sense.

Personally the Controller holds Mr. MacInnes's point well taken, but the law is not absolutely clear.

The other item is the one for approximately $22,000,000 of revenue bonds issued for the uncollected taxes from 1902 to 1907. This is entirely a question as to the reading of the Constitution, and Mr. Sterling agreed to give it very careful consideration and render an opinion quickly. He seems to hold that the department has been correct in the past in including these amounts.

Mr. Metz's statement concludes by declaring that until the opinion of the Corporation Counsel is rendered on the two points raised, the Controller will adhere to his former position, following a safe and conservative policy.

BROOKLYN SUBWAY PLANS.

Bids to be Asked for Construction Only of Fourth Avenue Route.

Unless the Board of Estimate orders otherwise, the contracts for the Fourth Avenue Subway, in Brooklyn, will be advertised by the Public Service Commission as for construction alone and not for operation. Chairman Willcox said yesterday:

"The power to decide whether bids for construction of subways shall be invited for construction only, or for construction and operation, rests with the Board of Estimate, which, in June, 1907, passed a resolution authorizing the old Rapid Transit Board to solicit bids for construction only for the Fourth Avenue Subway. That resolution has never been changed, and is binding upon this commission. In order to get the Fourth Avenue line started as soon as possible we proceeded to act under the directions given by the Board of Estimate last year."

DINNER TO J. B. REYNOLDS.

East Side Friends Careful to Say It Had No Political Tinge.

James Bronson Reynolds, personal friend of President Roosevelt, the man who investigated the beef scandals in Chicago, was dined and patted on the back by 200 of his east side friends last night. The dinner was in Clinton Hall in Clinton Street, in the innermost precincts of the east side.

First, be it known, that there was no political significance attached to the dinner, proof of which is contained in this note, received yesterday afternoon by THE TIMES over the signature of the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements:

As reference has been made in one of the daily papers to the political character of the dinner to be tendered Mr. James Bronson Reynolds by his east side friends at Clinton Hall, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock, the Arrangement Committee will appreciate your courtesy if you will print this official denial. The dinner is a personal recognition by Mr. Reynolds's east side friends of varying political beliefs of efficient public service pertaining to social reform which they believe he has rendered.

The toastmaster, Dr. David Blaustein, read in the intervals between the many speeches letters of regret from many of Mr. Reynolds's most prominent friends. One of the first was a note from the White House. There were also regrets from Alfred W. Cooley, Assistant United States Attorney General, who was down on the programme for the toast, "Mr. Reynolds in Washington"; Seth Low, Congressman Bennett, McDougall Hawkes, E. R. L. Gould, Judge Rosalsky, Justice Greenbaum, Robert Watchorn, Robert W. de Forest, Edward King, Jacob A. Riis, President Butler, R. Fulton Cutting, Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and Judge Whitman.

Many of Mr. Reynolds's friends were there, 200 of them, men and women. Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner Arthur H. Woods, and Herbert Parsons, who came in late with his wife, Elsie Clews Parsons, were also present.

Mr. Reynolds spoke at some length on east side conditions, saying that "in spite of the dark position before us I am full of hope."

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